

LUSITANIA REPLY DEEMED UNSATISFACTORY

TEUTONS OPEN NEW CAMPAIGN IN AIR DUNKIRK ATTACKED

COMMISSION PLAN TOOK PENNSYLVANIA AT ONE BIG GULP

Legislature Passed a Law Which Imposed System on Twenty-nine Cities at Once

THEY ALL WANTED THE LAW CITIES HAD FORMED ORGANIZATION TO GET RELIEF FROM OLD CLUMSY METHODS

WORKS EXCELLENTLY IN READING CITY HAS GONE IN FOR CONSERVATION AND ECONOMY WITH SPLENDID RESULTS

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
READING, Pa., Jan. 25.—In Pennsylvania commission government has been most thoroughly tried, for it was imposed upon twenty-nine cities by an act of the state legislature. Reading is a typical example of how it has worked.

You should not get the idea, however, that commission government was forced upon the Pennsylvania cities without any initiative on their part. Municipal government in this state was particularly cumbersome before the change, as is attested by the fact that forty-two cities, having a population of more than 10,000, had remained boroughs rather than adopt the clumsy municipal machinery provided by state law.

Eager for Reform
All of the Pennsylvania cities were awake to the disadvantages of the old system. As long ago as 1910, the cities of the third class, which includes all of those with less than a hundred thousand population, held a convention at Williamsport and organized an Allied Civic Bodies committee for the purpose of studying municipal reform.

The constitution of the state of Pennsylvania prohibits special legislation, and this makes it impossible to pass a law which would leave the adoption of commission government optional with the cities. If the change were going to be made, it would have to be a sweeping one, compelling all of the cities of a certain class to change their form of government. After several years of agitation.

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WEATHER

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 26 10 a. m. 35
2 p. m. 36 11 a. m. 34
8 a. m. 35 12 p. m. 34
9 a. m. 35 1 p. m. 33
Sunset 5:07 p. m.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 46; low, 26; precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Snow tonight and probably Wednesday. Much colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Snow and much colder tonight. Wednesday unsettled, probably snow and colder east portion.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and probably Wednesday. Colder tonight north and extreme east portions.

For Iowa: Snow tonight and probably Wednesday. Much colder tonight east and central portions and extreme east portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions
The pressure conditions have not changed materially during the past 24 hours but the temperature has fallen decidedly from North Dakota to Kansas, in Minnesota and western Iowa and risen generally in the Atlantic and central states and lake region.

Rain or snow are falling this morning from eastern Kansas to Lake Superior and thence westward to the Pacific coast.
The northwestern high and cold wave are central in Assinabola and a storm of considerable energy is central in Wyoming.

These pressure conditions indicate unsettled weather in this section for tonight and Wednesday with probably snow. It will be much colder tonight with a minimum temperature near zero.

SCUTARI FALLS AND ESCAPE TO SEA IS REFUSED REFUGEES

The Montenegrin and Serb Troops Driven from City After Six Months' Occupancy

RETREAT MADE ON DURAZZO

Refugees Cannot Reach the Adriatic and They Turn Flight Toward Durazzo

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 25.—The Main Montenegrin army has surrendered to the Austrians and the whole of Montenegro is now held by the invaders, according to dispatches received here today. Reports that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin government withdrew their request for peace were again denied in dispatches to the Berlin newspapers.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Austro-Hungarian troops have occupied the important Albanian town of Scutari, according to an official announcement by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

The Montenegrin and Serb troops which have occupied the town since June retired to the south without resistance. The text of the announcement by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters:

"Scutari has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison retired toward the south without resistance. Austro-Hungarians also have occupied Niksic, Danilavgrad, and Podgoritz."

COUNTY DEMOCRATS WILL ASSEMBLE TO PICK DELEGATES

Conference Called for Saturday Afternoon in Accordance with Instructions of State Chairman

WILL MEET IN THE CITY HALL
Two Delegates Will Attend State Meet at Milwaukee at Which W. F. Wolfe Will Be Chairman

Delegates to the state conference of Democrats, of which W. F. Wolfe of La Crosse will be chairman, will be selected at a county conference to be held Saturday afternoon of this week. The call for the gathering of the county democrats was issued this morning by Joseph F. Bartl, acting chairman of the county committee since the resignation of A. H. Schubert some months ago.

The meeting will be held in the city hall council chamber at two o'clock in the afternoon, according to arrangements announced by Mr. Bartl after a conference with democratic leaders this morning.

The meeting was called on instructions from Joseph Martin, chairman of the state central committee. A wire to the local county chairman this morning told of the calling of the state convention, and instructed the local organization forthwith to lay plans for selecting delegates. The state conference is to be held in Milwaukee February 1, the day following President Wilson's appearance in the Cream City.

The state conference is to choose a slate of delegates to the national convention, which will be submitted to the voters at the April primaries. Two delegates from each county organization are to attend the state meeting.

AXE MURDERER HANGED BY MOB

BOSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—W. J. Mayfield, 50, charged with killing his father, mother and brother with an axe, was taken from the county jail here early today by a score of masked men and hanged.

The triple murder occurred at the Mayfield home near here the night of December 30.

AUTO FIRE CART WORKS SAVING FOR CITY SAYS CHIEF

Annual Report of Bradfield Shows New Machine to Be Both Efficient and Economical

1915 FIRE LOSS ONLY \$54,331

Most of This Covered by Insurance; Flames in October Did Biggest Damage; Want New Machine

That auto fire apparatus is more efficient and economical than horse drawn vehicles is indicated in the annual report of the fire department completed by Chief Nathan Bradfield for presentation to the council at its next meeting.

Installed July 1, 1915, the auto, a combination hose and chemical at No. 3 station, answered 37 alarms, traveled 193.3 miles at a cost of \$13.16 to the city.

A horse-drawn truck, during the same period, answered but 23 calls, traveled only 50.2 miles at an expense of \$102.41.

The figures for the two follow:
Auto Apparatus
55 gallons gasoline \$10.55
6 gallons oil 1.76
5 gallons grease .60
1 can 3-In-1 .25
Total \$13.16

Horse-drawn Truck
Feed \$74.21
Shoes 27.50
Harness repairs .60
Total \$102.41

It is understood the fire committee of the common council will shortly recommend the purchase of another auto apparatus.

The total fire loss during 1915 was \$54,331 and the total insurance on the property burned was \$349,450.

October had the biggest losses, that month's fire damage being \$5,628.

TURKS CUT OFF ENGLISH RELIEF FORCES ON TIGRIS

Reinforcements Arrive and Townshend Is Balked in Attempt to Reach Kut-el-Amara

FOOD SUPPLIES REPORTED LOW
Wells Flooded By Waters From Tigris; English May Be Forced to Surrender

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—Turkish troops east of Kut-el-Amara have been reinforced by the arrival of artillery and infantry from Baghdad and have repulsed every attempt of the British to advance to the relief of General Townshend's besieged garrison.

Constantinople reported today that Townshend's troops have ceased making sorties from the Kut-el-Amara forts, evidently lacking ammunition. The Tigris floods have poured in upon many wells in the region of Kut, making their water unfit for drinking purposes. Baghdad dispatches predict that the British garrison will soon be forced to surrender by exhaustion of their water and food supply.

The Turks are conserving their forces and making no infantry assaults upon the defenses of Kut. They have contented themselves thus far with shelling the outer forts and strengthening their works east of the town, from which direction General Aymer attempted to approach with the relief force.

The floods not only have prevented the British making effective attacks, but have forced them to relinquish positions they won more than a week ago.

INVITE SWISS BREEDERS

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Badger breeders of Brown Swiss cattle have been invited to meet in Madison on February 9 for the purpose of organizing the Brown Swiss Breeders' association of Wisconsin.

DEMAND PROTECTION

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 25.—Vigorous resolutions calling on the United States government for protection of American lives and property in Mexico will be presented at the convention of the American Livestock association which opened here today.

FORECASTS OF NOTE ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED BY THE FACTS THE WHITE HOUSE INDICATES

NAME DAHL AND STONE DISTRICT DELEGATES THOMPSON "AT LARGE"

SEVENTH DISTRICT ORGANIZES GREAT LA FOLLETTE FIGHT

Merlin Hull Chairman of the Campaign Committee and J. E. McConnell Represents La Crosse County

INSTRUCTED FOR LA FOLLETTE

Senator Endorsed and Vigorous Campaign Is Outlined for First Presidential Primary

James A. Stone, Reedsburg. Andrew H. Dahl, Westby. Delegates at Large—James Thompson, La Crosse. Senator A. W. Sanborn, Ashland. Christian Doerfler, Milwaukee. Walter Houser, Mondovi.

CAMP DOUGLAS, Jan. 25.—At the conference of progressive republicans of the Seventh Congressional district held here yesterday the foregoing district delegates were selected to represent the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette in the presidential primary, and the conference endorsed the above list of delegates at large, to be passed upon later by the meeting of district delegates at Madison.

The meeting was attended by fifty-four progressive leaders, and proved a most harmonious and enthusiastic gathering. As the roll of the eight counties was called, delegates responded with vigorous speeches, and in two hours of fervid oratory there arose not a word of discord.

La Follette Endorsed
Cheers broke loose, lasting for several minutes, when following the election of delegates the following resolution was offered and unanimously passed:

Resolved, that it is the unanimous sentiment of this conference that the able, fearless and unselfish work of Hon. Robert M. La Follette in the enactment of progressive legislation in this state and in the United States, entitles him to the whole-hearted endorsement and support of every man who has the highest welfare of the people at heart.

Resolved, further, that we here and now renew and reaffirm our confidence and faith in his ripened experience and judgment, and his unselfish devotion to the cause of the masses, and be it further
Resolved, that the delegates of this conference be and are hereby instructed to use every honorable effort to secure his nomination for president of the United States, for which he is so eminently qualified.

Story of the Meeting
At 5 o'clock p. m. the call for the conference was read by Howard Teasdale, Sparta. Merlin Hull, Black River Falls, was made temporary chairman and George W. Bingham, Friendship, secretary. A committee

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BAGLEY MAN DEAD IN C. B. & Q. WRECK

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—Louis Oswald, Bagley, Wis., was instantly killed today in the yards of the Burlington railroad, where he was employed as a pipe fitter. Oswald was sleeping in a bunk car. An engine in charge of E. W. Coward, St. Paul, struck the car with great force and Oswald was thrown against the car's side. His skull was fractured. Coward claimed he could not see the car ahead of him because of the storm.

RECITAL HALTS CLUB

Owing to the Keyes recital to be given at the normal school this evening the Art Workers' club will not meet at the library and the pictorialist exhibit will not be open.

PRESIDENT GOES OVER MESSAGE IN CABINET MEETING

Executive Defers Departure on Speaking Tour to Clear Up Case

GERMAN AGENTS OPTIMISTIC

One Official Avers Situation Will Be Cleared and That Germany Has Gone Route

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—That an unsatisfactory, rather than satisfactory turn, has been given the Lusitania negotiations by Germany's latest note, was indicated at the White house today, where it was said printed forecasts, showing complete concession to the United States demands were "unjustified by the facts."

The latest German note on the Lusitania incident has been received. It was revealed that the note was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing by Ambassador von Bernstorff Saturday and by Lansing to President Wilson yesterday. The latter today placed it before his cabinet.

To the end that he may clear up the situation as far as possible before he leaves on his western trip, the president will confer at length with Secretary Lansing tomorrow afternoon. He has changed his time of leaving for New York from tomorrow noon to tomorrow midnight in order to have this conference. In the meantime it is possible the secretary may go over the matter again with Ambassador Bernstorff, though announcement has not been made of arrangements for such a meeting.

The most important features of the note, according to the stories to which the state department is said to object, are those telling that Germany has refrained from mentioning her warnings to United States citizens to stay off the Lusitania and her modification of her refusal to concede wrong-doing on the part of the submarine commander.

The state department hoped that a final settlement of the Lusitania incident with Germany was being reached Ambassador Bernstorff was expected to formally confer regarding new and modified overtures of Germany that would satisfy the United States. It was understood that Germany will delete several objectionable features from its last Lusitania proposals, including reference to the warning given to passengers against sailing on the vessel and that Germany probably would again point out its pledges of future conduct of submarine warfare as an implied disavowal of the Lusitania's sinking.

The administration also took steps today to secure from Turkey any information regarding the sinking of the British liner Persia. If Turkey disclaims responsibility the Persia incident will be closed. If Turkey should admit the responsibility, the whole question of the submarine commander and subscription by Turkey to the policy of legal undersea warfare will be taken up.

Baron Zwiernick, Austrian charge, was preparing today to protest to the state department against the carrying of guns on the Italian liner Verona which arrived in New York. That merchant ships carrying guns, ostensibly for defensive purposes, are not entitled to treatment as "unarmed" vessels, is the Austrian contention.

January Rise In Shower Room Is Hard On Haberdashery

It looked like the Johnstown flood or a June rise on the Ohio river when the sewer clogged and backed up into the men's shower room at the normal school yesterday. The loss was considerable in the shape of socks, garters, shirts and shoes which were floated off.

The flood was discovered when a troop of brawny athletes from a gymnasium class poured into the shower room—or rather attempted to pour. The pouring was actually done by the flood, which surged out upon the gymnasium floor.

Janitors were summoned to the rescue, but a good deal of the haberdashery was a total loss.

FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE



JAMES A. STONE, OF CROSS, WHO REPRESENTS SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

HIXON BOOMED FOR DELEGATE TO G. O. P. NATIONAL MEETING

Local Man's Name Will Be Presented for Delegate-at-large at Conservative Convention

EXPECT A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Between 1,000 and 2,000 to Gather in Madison Monday; Twesme's Name Also Mentioned

When the conservative republicans meet in Madison Thursday noon to frame a slate of delegates to the G. O. P. national convention to be held in Chicago later, the name of Frank P. Hixon, La Crosse, will be presented for a place as delegate-at-large.

For weeks friends of Mr. Hixon in this section of the state have been quietly booming him for one of the four places, and it is understood, Mr. Hixon has signified that he will accept the honor if he is chosen. Mr. Hixon is at present in Oregon on business.

It is estimated that the attendance will be between 1,000 and 2,000 of which the city of La Crosse will contribute about twenty delegates, according to George H. Gordon of this city, member of the republican state central committee and prominent in the affairs of the conservatives.

From reports received in Madison on Monday every county in the state will be represented, the larger number coming, of course, from nearby counties. Rock, Winnebago and Walworth seem to be sure of the record for the largest attendance, outside of Milwaukee. Rick expects to send 100, Winnebago has sent in 60 acceptances and Walworth a like number. Waukesha, with fifty, Marathon with forty, Jefferson with forty, Dodge with thirty, Washington with thirty, Juneau with thirty-five and Columbia, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac with twenty, are among the counties next in line.

The business of the convention will be the selection of delegates. Although there has been talk of considering candidates for the United States senate and state offices, it is probable that no action will be taken. These matters will be discussed freely by the delegates, however.

Philipp Won't Run
The report that Governor Philipp will allow his name to be placed on the ballot as a favorite son for the presidential nomination was denied by the government on Monday.

Among the number who are expected to head delegations are many

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GERARD INVITATION NOT WILD SAYS HE
OF NORTH POLE FAME

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has accepted an invitation to be a guest at a dinner given by Ambassador Gerard in honor of Col. E. M. House, personal agent of President Wilson, who will arrive here Wednesday. Secretary Winslow of the American embassy left for Basle, Switzerland, to escort Colonel House to Berlin.

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Harold Lockwood, the favorite of Mutual fans, is rapidly becoming famous for his success in romantic roles. Lockwood is one of the finest looking young leading men on the screen today. Popularity, however, has not spoiled him, for it is his ambition to excel as an actor, and in aiming at versatility and a finished technique, he is totally above playing to the gallery. The hero of "The Buzzard's Shadow" and "The Other Side of the Door," recent Mutual Masterpieces, is the American type, tall, clean-cut, or athletic build, with brown hair and the bluest of blue eyes. As John Montgomery he is ideally cast in the character of a gentleman of the early San Francisco days, whose fortunes are bound up with the wild, unscrupulous life of Californian adventures of that romantic period.



Harold Lockwood.

Marguerite Clayton Adores Jack Frost
Marguerite Clayton, the Essanay leading woman who left the Niles studio, California, to work at Chicago, is experiencing her first winter in the cold and snow. Having lived all her life in the sunny west, she is enjoying the cold weather and says it cannot become too cold for her.
Miss Clayton made her first attempt at ice skating recently with more or less interesting results for herself and the spectators who were fortunate enough to view the trial. However, she practices regularly and day by day makes fewer falls and more progress.

Lois Meredith is "Mother" of Six
To be only eighteen and yet to have to look after a brood of six younger brothers and sisters is considerable of a contract, yet that's true of Lois Meredith, the screen actress.
When she travels she carries them all with her, a similar instance probably never having occurred in stage history before.
It is pleasing to know that the plucky little woman receives good engagements, and has one now under the direction of Donald Mackenzie, who has produced Fred

Jackson's "Precious Packet" for Pathe.
Theda Bara has been selected to create the leading part in a new feature picture entitled, "Gold and the Woman," being filmed under the direction of James Vincent. H. Cooper Cliffe, George Walsh, the Indian chief, Black Eagle, Carleton Macy and Pauline Barry are prominent members of the cast supporting Miss Bara.
Beverly Bayne, Metro star, is taking lessons in aviation at Long Beach, L. I., as one of her coming Metro features calls for some expert work in an aeroplane.

The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

UNCLE JOE'S PRIZE
BEAUTY

BY JANE OSBORNE
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When Dave Brown left his office in the big city for a day or two to revisit the old home town of Hardy's Corners he always made tracks for the one-room headquarters of the Hardy's Corners Weekly Gazette, where his Uncle Joe Brown, with the aid of a single office boy, performed the entire operation of getting out the local news sheet, all the way from circulation boosting to running the press.

"Well, now," began his uncle in his characteristic drawl, "if you really want to help out a mite you might hitch up the old nag and take a turn out the pike to see the girl I've picked for the winner of the beauty contest. You see, it's this way: Subscriptions have been kind of falling off since the rural free delivery brought the city papers around every day and for some years I've been thinking I'd got to do something to help give things a boost. So I hit on the idea of having some contests of interest to the women folks. I've got a due bill on the dry goods emporium here for some advertisements they have owed for going on two years and I'll have the winners take out their prizes that way."

"Well, the contest is coming along fine—especially the beauty one—and I've got a drawer packed full of pictures of pretty girls from all around here—only all of them aren't so pretty."

"I've about decided on the winner. I stopped around to get a good look at her after she'd sent in her photo and, honest, you couldn't see a finer looking girl if you spent a lifetime looking. She's a regular old-fashioned kind—beautiful eyes and—oh well, you've got to see her to know. Now, what I want you to do is this: I've picked her, and in the next number of the Gazette, that comes out on Saturday, I'm going to announce her winning, with a picture of the girl, and the same afternoon we're going to have the girl and some of her friends come down and slow their off to a course dinner at the hotel and then take them on a joy ride."

"Now, suppose you go out this morning and see the girl and tell her she has got the prize and take the due bill on the emporium with you, and, if you could, you might take her to the emporium and have her pick out a pretty dress and hat and other fixings for the prize. Be sure to get something pretty and kind of showy so when folks see them they will sort of give the Gazette a boost."

"You'll have to stop at the house when you go to get the horse and you'll find the name of the girl on an envelope, with the due bill. Let's see—you'll find them in the family Bible in the sitting room."

"And, say, take a tip from me," added Uncle Joe, "there isn't much better kind of girl going when it comes to picking a wife than regular old-fashioned, bright-eyed, pink-checked country girls. If I wasn't so old I might be sparking around this beauty winner myself. Now don't let the grass grow under your feet."

Sally Bunn—that was the name on the envelope—came to the door herself when Dave Brown called at the farmhouse on the pike. Sally Bunn came straight from the kitchen and her hands and plump arms were covered with flour and her face was flushed with the heat of the oven. But somehow at that first glance it never occurred to Dave to think that

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One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.
Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing
One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; 1/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.
Sift the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of eggs, then beat until cold, add vanilla. The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jacques Firm, Co., Chicago.

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this really could be Sally Bunn. True, she was a nice little girl, bright-eyed and clear skinned, but not at all the type of girl he had in mind when he listened to his uncle's eulogy. Somehow Dave felt convinced that the girl his uncle would select as the beauty would be of the peaches-and-cream variety of blond—a veritable Marguerite, with braids of molasses candy hair.

And, besides, Sally Bunn, though she was much impressed by Dave Brown's city clothes and city manners, was also mistaken. She took him for a book agent and had all but shut the door in his face when he said that he had come from the Gazette to see Miss Sally Bunn.

"I'm Sally Bunn," she said, and Dave tried to cover his surprise.

"Fine! I've come to tell you that you have won the prize in the contest," he said. "My uncle, who owns the paper, asked me to come and tell you. And now I am going to ask you to let me take you to town to select the pretty dress and hat and things that you have won."

"How perfectly wonderful," cried the girl, clapping her floury hands. "May I pick out just what I want? How wonderful!" And, bubbling over with delight, she led the way to the best room.

Dave suggested that Sally should take her mother or sister or some one as a chaperone on the expedition, but Sally explained that she was the only daughter of Farmers Bunn, who was a widower. She and the maid of all work, Aunt Mandy, were alone in the house, so she would have to go without a chaperone.

"But I don't in the least mind, for I know just what I want. Oh, how perfectly lovely it is that I am to have a new dress and hat and things! You know he is really quite well off for a farmer—but he is old-fashioned and he doesn't like to have me spend money for new dresses. I have to make them all for myself. You see, he is like the old folks, and he says it will be all the more for me to have for a portion when I am married, only I shall never marry any one, I'm sure."

"I don't at all agree with you," Dave replied, and then as he watched the girl he realized that in truth she was more than passing comely. "The only surprise is," he reflected, "that that thick-skinned old uncle of mine should have had sense enough to discover it."

Before they started out, Sally insisted on serving Dave with a dainty gingerbread luncheon of gingerbread and milk, strawberries and cream, and they climbed into the old buggy and started off over the country road on what was the most exciting shopping tour of Sally Bunn's existence.

"I just dote on pretty clothes," she said simply. "Tell me, do you think pink or blue would be more becoming?" And as Dave studied her coloring to find the answer he assured himself that no girl he had met in the city could compare with this simple country maid.

"A wonderful housekeeper"—she had prepared the luncheon with her own capable hands—"plenty of money and as pretty as a picture," Dave said to himself. "The old man certainly was right."

Then the girl at his side interrupted him. "Why was it that you seemed so surprised when I said I was Sally Bunn?" she asked. "You didn't seem to think that I could have won that prize."



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ROOSEVELT MAY
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HARVARD TOURNEY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt may again enter the ring on February 18. It was proposed here yesterday to invite Roosevelt, Christy Mathewson and John L. Sullivan to act as judges at the Harvard boxing tournament at the Harvard Union on that date. Sullivan has already indicated that he will accept an invitation.
The tournament will be the first held since Colonel Roosevelt was a student at Harvard and did a great deal of boxing himself. Forty students will compete in the tournament. Among them will likely be the colonel's son, Archie.

FRANCIS J. LAMB DEAD

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—Francis J. Lamb, one of the oldest attorneys in the state, died at his home here Sunday afternoon of la grippe. He was 91 years old and wealthy.

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Use "Tiz" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.
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HE WOULD FIGHT
PERVERTERS OF WORD

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—Peter Femrite, laboring under the delusion he was the Angel Gabriel and ordained to set aright the chaotic condition of the religious world, left his home in Round Hill, Canada, to come to Madison to bring suit against local churches for irregular trifling with the Word. Two physicians were named to test his sanity.

THE SUNDAY HERALD

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DAILY AVERAGE

1—Wed	8,550	17—Fri	8,731
2—Thur	8,536	18—Sat	8,753
3—Fri	8,529	19—Sunday	
4—Sat	8,554	20—Mon	8,774
5—Sunday		21—Tues	8,793
6—Mon	8,572	22—Wed	8,822
7—Tues	8,586	23—Thur	8,837
8—Wed	8,591	24—Fri	8,856
9—Thur	8,632	25—Sat	8,891
10—Fri	8,647	26—Sunday	
11—Sat	8,654	27—Mon	8,927
12—Sunday		28—Tues	8,934
13—Mon	8,687	29—Wed	8,937
14—Tues	8,693	30—Thur	8,941
15—Wed	8,698	31—Fri	9,063
16—Thur	8,711		

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City circulation, 4,003.
County outside city, 1,009.

Total La Crosse county, 5,012.

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of December, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WHY NOT CHURCH BREAKFAST?

The "church supper" has come to the rescue of the petered-out Sunday evening church service. Current information establishes it as a success in many cities, where evening attendance has picked up following the innovation of the "loaves and fishes."

Why not? Long ago women discovered that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and may not man's soul also be located upon the gastronomic thoroughfare? Excepting that munching might disturb the rest of the parishioners who sleep lightly, we can see no objection. We recall that a famous evangelist, criticised for adapting the music of a scurrilous song to a new hymn, replied that he didn't see any reason for letting the devil have all the good tunes. Why, then, let the saloons monopolize the business-getting "free lunch"?

But since the pudding has been proved by the eating, why stop there? Why not extend and elaborate? Many church pews gape in morning emptiness. The church supper has made good why not, next, the church breakfast?

A CHANCE FOR AMERICANISM

Not the least depressing aspect of the European war is the burden it has laid upon that race which, of all the races involved in the great conflict, has the smallest interest in the outcome. There is scarcely a conceivable advantage that can come to the Jewish race by any issue of the struggle, but hundreds of thousands of them are homeless and suffering

all manner of privation, crushed under a remorseless juggernaut to whose sacrifice they are bound by no obligation of blood, duty or interest. The unconscious and incidental destruction of this worthy and peace-loving people is perhaps the most disastrous of the long train of persecutions to which Christian Europe has subjected the Jews.

There comes no appeal for relief with better claims upon the human-kindness of the United States than that of the president upon behalf of the Jewish people. No charge of partiality lies against the motive of aid given in response to that appeal. It is mankind's answer to the cry of a brother's need, beyond any restriction of political expediency.

Our position among the nations as the harbor of the oppressed, as well as our neutral circumstances, render it fitting that this nation should answer the call. As we have by our attitude of welcome rebuked the old world for its cruelties so should we accept this emergency as an opportunity in some measure to ameliorate the wrongs which distress our hearts and contradict our principles. It is an opportunity to express concretely the spirit of the United States.

A FEEBLE "CALL" AND A SENSITIVE EAR

The State Journal throws interesting light upon the sources of Mr. McGovern's "call" to the race for governor. Observing that the "call" was "engineered from the law offices of T. J. Mahon, former claim agent under McGovern, the Madison paper proceeds:

First on the list came A. W. Pehn, Wausau, McGovern appointee on the state fair board, and also on the Panama-Pacific exposition commission, who was elected chairman of the meeting.

Then came H. H. Peavey, former assemblyman, and McGovern appointee on the state fair board, who was elected secretary. Prominent among the remaining 40 present were A. Ertle, appointed by McGovern on the barbers' board; R. J. Nye, a McGovern appointee on the grain and warehouse commission; H. L. Maxfield, appointed municipal judge by McGovern at Janesville; Val Gerhardt, a game warden under McGovern; W. A. Titus, Fond du Lac, prominent Bull Moose.

The biggest political personage to throw his lot with the McGovern candidacy was Alvin G. Kleitsch, chairman of the Republican State central committee and an appointee of McGovern on the state fair board. He has always been a recognized McGovern man. Percy A. Roberts, River Falls, a McGovern appointee on the civil service commission was also among the present. The name of John P. Lewis, Friendship, McGovern appointee on the state board of control, now out of office also looms up in the list. Arthur Lambeck, formerly an employee of Senator Isaac Stephenson is also down, as one of the "callers."

The remaining forty were made up of a dozen men around the state, former McGovern men, and about twenty of the McGovern following in Milwaukee.

This personal data hardly gives the McGovern "call" a representative appearance. Of course these appointees and political beneficiaries of McGovern naturally would participate in any McGovern movement, for all their eggs are in his basket. But where are the big McGovern leaders of yesterday?

In vain we search the "call" for the names of such big fellows as Senator Sanborn, Ashland, a looming figure in state history and heretofore always a McGovern man; and William Mauthe, of Fond du Lac, broad and influential McGovern leader of old. Where are these men, these sustaining pillars of the McGovern political edifice? Why is the "call" left to a group of minor office-holders in the past service of McGovern?

How old does a man have to be to resist the impulse to try a furtive dash whenever he finds one of the kids' slides on the sidewalk?



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A Just Complaint
Stout, Red-Faced Lady—Do you mean to say you won't give me my money back for this book just because I have read it? You know you advertise that it is your aim to have only satisfied customers.
"Yes, madam, but what is the matter? Is the print imperfect, or anything like that?"
"No."
"Then why are you not satisfied with the novel?"
"Why, I don't like the way it ends."

As Judge Saw Them
One day while walking with a friend in San Francisco a professor and his companion became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two. Not being able to arrive at a settlement of the question, they agreed, in a spirit of fun, to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully; then he announced in a tone of finality, "Both are worse."
—Chicago News.

Couldn't Master It
At a certain Welsh railway station, which rejoices in the name of "Llan-fairpwlyngwyn"—and about two yards more of it—a new porter was engaged.
He was only an Englishman, but meant to do his duty.
The first train came in. He tackled the name of the station, but failed miserably to pronounce more than about the first inch.
But he was a man of brains. Running along the platform, he pointed to the board which bore the lengthy name, and yelled out:
"If there's anybody there for here, this is it!"

Feminine
"There is one good thing about buying a really handsome and expensive dress," said Mrs. Bunting to Mrs. Larkin.
"What is that?"
"Why, you feel as though you really ought to buy another not quite so good, to save your best one."

Mixing Romance and Business
"Do you make much money marrying cloping couples, squire," the to-be bride asked.

Back to Consciousness
The sick man had just come out of a long delirium.
"Where am I?" he said, feebly, as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable. "Where am I? In heaven?"
"No, dear," cooed his devoted wife. "I am still with you."—Kansas City Journal.

Right
Speaking of fish stories, one cannot help being reminded of the occasion when a committeeman was examining a class of boys in the south.
"Can any of you," he asked, "tell me what 'amphibious' means, and give a sentence to illustrate?"
A bright little darkey held up his hand. "I know, sah! It's lying! Most fish stories am fibrous!"—Scribner's Magazine.

Jokes
Private Hawkins—Why is it that the Germans have begun to call their Zeppelins "jokes?"
Private Lefevre—Ah, zat is so the English wan't be able to see them, I suppose.—Harvard Lampoon.

Grave-Diggers Strike; Funerals Wait
NEW YORK.—Fifty funerals waited at the gates of Calvary cemetery here while cemetery officials settled a strike of 300 grave-diggers. Sees First Robin.
CHICAGO.—Increased baseball talk and fifty decrees above zero are not the only signs of spring. Miss Ella Knechmer, Edgewater, reported the first robin today.

Didn't Want to be Caught
CHICAGO.—In a sensational raid for a "blonde woman" in a murder plot, police found a hotel door barred. Two old women were cooking over a gas jet and thought the landlord was knocking.
Bike Poor Love Vehicle
SANDUSKY, O.—After a week's practice, Ellsworth McCutcheon, 15, and Violet Montague, 16, closed on a bicycle, the girl riding the handle bars. The love bike skidded and pursuers overtook them.

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INSIDE THE LINES

EARL DERR BIGGERS

Who Wrote
SEVEN KEYS TO BALTPATE

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"I thought you wouldn't miss the parade," she called down from her high seat. "Only thing that moves on the Rock—these daily reviews. Brought Miss Gerson down here so when she gets back to New York she can say she's seen the defenders of Gibraltar, if not in action, at least doing their hard training for it."

"Well, I don't mind tellin' you," Sherman began defiantly. "I think the national guard of Illynoy can run circles around these Englishmen when it comes to puttin' up a show. Now, Kitty, don't you try to drive a plug in your dad's sentiments again; Mrs. Crandall's all right—one of us."

A shocked look from his daughter. "Oh, there I go again, forgettin' Lady Crandall, I mean. Excuse me, ma'am."

"Don't you dare apologize," the governor's wife playfully threatened Mr. Sherman with her whip. "I love the sound of good, old-fashioned 'Missis.' Just imagine—married five years, and nobody has called me 'Mrs. Crandall' until you did just now. Wedded, but Not a Missis! wouldn't that be a perfectly gorgeous title for a Laura Jean novel? Miss Gerson, let's hop out and join these home folks; they're my kind."

The burst of laughter that greeted Lady Crandall's sally was not over before she had leaped nimbly from her high perch, Henry J. gallantly assisting. Jane followed, and the coachman from his little bob seat in the back drove the dog-cart over the road to wait his mistress' pleasure. The scattered blocks of olive-gray on the field had coalesced into a solid regiment now, and the long double rank of men was sweeping forward like the cutting arm of a giant mower.

The party of Americans joined the sparse crowd of spectators at the edge of the field, the better to see. Jane Gerson found herself chatting with Willy Kimball and Kitty Sherman a little apart from the others. A light touch fell on her elbow. She turned to find Almer, the hotel keeper, smiling deferentially.

"Pardon—a thousand pardons for the intrusion, lady. I am Almer, of the Hotel Splendid."

"You haven't remembered nothing more I owe you," Jane challenged brusquely.

"Oh, no, lady! Almer spread out his hands. "I happened to see you here watching the parade, and I remembered a trivial duty I have which, if I may be so bold as to ask, you may discharge much more quickly than I—if you will."

"I discharge a duty—for you? The girl did not conceal her puzzlement. Almer's hand fumbled in a pocket of his flapping alpaca coat and produced a plain silver cigarette case, unmonogrammed. She looked at it wonderingly.

"Captain Woodhouse—you met him at my hotel last night, lady. He left this lying on his dresser when he quit his room to go to barracks today. For me it is difficult to send a war time, lady—many restrictions inside the lines. I came here hoping perhaps to see the captain after the parade. But you—"

"You wish me to give this to Captain Woodhouse?" Jane finished, a flicker of annoyance crossing her face. "Why me?"

"You are at Government House, lady. Captain Woodhouse comes to tea—all newcomers to the garrison do that. If you would be so good—"

Jane took the cigarette case from Almer's outstretched hand. Lady Crandall had told her the captain would be in for tea that afternoon. It was a small matter, this accommodation, as long as Almer did not insinuate—as he had not done—any impertinence; imply any over eagerness on her part to perform so minor a service for the officer. Almer bowed his thanks and lost himself in the crowd. Jane turned again to where Kitty and Kimball were chatting.

"A dun for extra service the landlord forgot last night, I'll wager," the youth greeted her.

"Oh, no, just a little present," Jane laughed back at him, holding up the silver case. "With Almer's compliments to Captain Woodhouse, who forgot it when he gave up his room today. I've promised to turn it over to the captain and save the ho-

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MARIE GAFF

tel man a lot of trouble and red tape getting a messenger through* to the captain's quarters."

"By Jove!" Kimball's tired eyes lighted up with a quick flash of smoker's yearning. "A life-saver! Came away from my room without my pet Egyptians—Mr. Sherman yelling at me to hurry or we'd miss this slow show and all that. I'm going to play the panhandler and beg one of your captain friend's smokes. He must be a good sort or you wouldn't be doing little favors for him, Miss Gerson. Come, now; in your capacity as temporary executrix will you invest one of the captain's cigarettes in a demand of real charity?"

Keen desire was scarcely veiled under Kimball's fiction of light patter. Smilingly the girl extended the case to him.

"Just to make it businesslike, the executrix demands your note for—sixty days, say. For one cigarette received, I promise to pay—"

"Given!" He pulled a gold pencil from his pocket and made a pretense of writing the form on his cuff. Then he lit his borrowed cigarette and inhaled it gratefully.

"Your captain friend's straight from Egypt; I don't have to be told that," Willy Kimball murmured, in polite ecstasy. "At Chepard's, in Cairo, you'll get such a cigarette as this, and nowhere else in a barren world. The breath of the acanthus blossom—if it really has a breath—never heard."

"Back in Kewanee the Ladies' Aid Society will have you arrested," Kitty put in mischievously. "They're terribly wrought up over cigarettes—for minors."

Kimball cast her a glance of deep reproach. As she lifted the cigarette to his lips for a second puff, Jane's eyes mechanically followed the movement. Something caught and held them, wonder-filled.

On the side of the white paper cylinder nearest her a curious brown streak appeared—by the merest freak of chance her glance fell on it. As she looked, the thin stain grew darker, neared the fresh ash. The farther end of the faint tracing moved—yes,

moved, like a threadworm groping its way along a stick.

"Now what are they all doing out there?" Kitty Sherman was asking. "All those men running top speed with their guns carried up so high."

"Bayonet charge," Kimball answered. "Nothing like the real thing, of course."

Jane Gerson was watching the twisting and writhing of that filament of brown against the white. An invisible hand was writing in brown ink on the side of the cigarette—writing backward and away from the burning tip. It lengthened by seconds —and Louisa to Crandall."

So the letters of silver nitrate formed themselves under her eyes. Kimball took the cigarette from his lips and held it by his side for a minute. He and Kitty were busy with each other's company for the time, ignoring Jane. She burned with curiosity and with excitement mounting like the fire of wine to her brain. Would he never put that cigarette to his lips again, so she could follow the invisible pen! So fleeting, so evanescent that worm track on the paper, wrought by fire and by fire to be consumed. A mystery vanishing even as it was aborning! After ages, the unconscious Kimball set the cigarette again in his lips.

—informal has denounced you and Louisa!—play your game and he will be slow to—"

Again the cigarette came away in Kimball's hand. Acting on impulse she did not stop to question. Jane struck it from the young man's outstretched hand and set her foot on it as it fell in the dust.

(To be Continued.)

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN ST. PAUL

Miss Alvilda Austad Called Away Following Operation; Lived Here Until Few Years Ago

Word was received here today of the death at St. Luke's hospital at St. Paul yesterday of Miss Alvilda Austad, formerly a resident of this city. Death was caused by complications which followed an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Austad was 30 years of age and was a native of Norway, having no relatives in this country. While in La Crosse she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cowles and made many fast friends here. She left the city for St. Paul about three years ago.

Miss Austad is survived by her grandfather, four sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside in Norway. Since leaving La Crosse she

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COMMISSION PLAN TOOK PENNSYLVANIA AT ONE BIG GULP

(Continued from Page One.)

tation, such a law was passed in 1913. Twenty-nine cities of the third class, including all those in Pennsylvania except Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, were thus summarily placed under commission government in December, 1913.

Pennsylvania Form

The Pennsylvania law provides for a mayor and four commissioners elected at large on a non-partisan ballot. The other city officials, with the exception of the comptroller, are chosen by this commission. The state act also provides for an initiative and referendum, but there is no recall and no civil service board.

This wholesale change has been emphatically a success. Under the new form of government. Reading has attained a new municipal efficiency, and what is more, a new municipal spirit.

If you visit this city some June, for example, you will witness one of the most interesting displays of municipal common sense and civic righteousness that has ever been staged in America. The people of Reading, like people everywhere else in the United States, had been reading a lot about conservation for several years before the commission government law was passed. Now they have acted on their information. Instead of sitting down and pining because the magnificent hills surrounding the town were denuded of trees a generation ago by hungry lumbermen, they have undertaken the job of reforesting them. The city commission runs a nursery where young trees are raised, and every June the school children of Reading go out in the hills and plant them. Thousands of trees are planted every year, and by the time the school children of today are grandfathers and grandmothers, the hills, at the present rate, will again be beautifully wooded.

Easy for the Gang

Reading was rich and easy picking for railroads and street railroads under the old form of government. The thirty-three city fathers used to give exclusive and perpetual franchises to those who could muster control, throwing away forever the right to use streets and public spaces. Every street car extension and every right for track or siding granted by the commission is now limited to twenty-five years.

Under the old system all city supplies were bought by contracts made as a result of recommendations by committees of the council of thirty-two aldermen. The recommendation of the committee could be accepted, or it could be rejected with a huge row in council personal quarrels, vote swapping and petty politics as an aftermath, with a good chance for no contract at all. Under the commission, all purchases for the city are made through a central purchasing office, for which one of the commissioners is directly responsible to the whole commission and to the town. The result is a better quality of supplies at better prices.

Unrelated Board

A council of thirty-two members was not the only cumbersome body under the old form of government. There was an independent health board, an independent park board and an independent water works commission. These boards were usually composed of politicians, selected as a reward for political services. When the clumsy council was not busy with internal quarrels it often spent its time scrapping with the boards, till the poor citizen was hopelessly bewildered.

The commission government charter provides for a health officer, a superintendent of parks and a superintendent of water works. Each of these officers comes directly under one or another of the commissioners, who is held responsible by the voters for the work of his department. A competent doctor with a

NOT IN THREE YEARS!

Although I often advertise the fact that I will let any one try half a bottle of Gray's Yerbera Santa, and if not satisfactory, will return the 50c upon bringing back the other half. I had not returned one bottle in three years. You will admit, that this certainly speaks well for this wonderful remedy for all coughs and colds. I invite you to try a bottle on these terms. Truly yours,

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Painless treatment. Leaves absolutely no scars.

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SOCIAL DANCE
given by the ODD FELLOWS
at their Temple
MONDAY, JANUARY 31
Odd Fellows and their families
invited.

competent assistant is at the head of the health department and men specially qualified have been chosen for the other positions.

Improve Theaters

The movie habit is just as strong in Reading as anywhere else and under the commission every moving picture theater has been made a healthful place for children. Ventilation has been required and overcrowding prevented. The health officer inspects the theaters regularly, grades them, like a teacher marking examination papers and gives the results to the public.

Markets and other establishments that offer food for sale have been handled like the theaters—inspected regularly and graded. As a result, dealers in meats and other foods are more anxious than anybody else to comply with the regulations.

Veterinarians have been employed instead of politicians to inspect and regulate dairy farms and dairies. Every farmer who ships milk into the city and every dairymen in town must have a license. His establishment is graded and his standing given to the public. With milk, as with theaters, you can have good, better or best, as you prefer.

More Water at Less Cost

Since the commission started operations a new reservoir for the city water system has been put in. A new pipe line for augmenting the supply has been laid and water rates have been reduced. Plans are being made for a municipal slaughter house and a municipal hospital. A garbage incineration plant, owned by the city but not used for several years by the old council, has been put to work, and rates for collection of garbage have thereby been reduced. The rates for public lighting have been cut 10 per cent. Muddy, unsanitary alleys have been paved and hundreds of connections with sewers have been required. Viaducts across railroad tracks have been built and more than 100 squares of asphalt, brick and macadam paving have been laid.

Such are the principal results of two years of commission government in Reading.

MODERN WOODMEN INSTALLA- TION

Camp No. 360 and 507 will install Wednesday, Jan. 26th at I. O. O. F. hall on South 4th St., 8 p. m. Supreme National Lecturer C. E. Whelan, of Madison, will speak. Refreshments and smokes. All Neighbors invited. COMMITTEE.

GIRL WILL LIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—St. Luke's hospital attendants announced today that Miss Minnie Werner, the stenographer who yesterday plunged sixteen stories from a window of a loop skyscraper, may recover fully from her injuries. An auto-truck load of cardboard boxes broke her fall.

Jacksonville, Fla., again gets the big rifle matches for this season. The teams will line up on October 23, and the army, navy, marine corps, national guard clubs will be represented.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance every Tues. Price Masquerade next Thurs.

N. H. Gutschall, Oconomowoc, was a business visitor in the city today.

R. J. Henderson of Milwaukee visited friends in La Crosse today.

C. W. Dickinson is carrying his left arm in a sling, following a fall on an icy walk a few days ago. His wrist was fractured.

Coal—Try washed egg, clean and uniform in size, lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Phones 231.

J. W. Sharp of Minneapolis, left La Crosse last night after a brief business trip here.

C. J. Warner and A. L. Jones of Winona, spent yesterday in La Crosse returning to their home city this morning, after a visit with friends.

Normal Lecture Course, next number, Margaret Keyes, famous contralto, Tuesday, January 25. Single admission \$1.00.

J. T. Sheehan, Cloquet, Minn., was in La Crosse on business today.

Dr. Jens Rosholt has returned from a visit to the home of his parents at Rosholt, Wis.

J. O. Paulson of Sparta, called on friends in La Crosse yesterday, returning to his home last night.

Men and women enroll now for free course in gardening to start soon. Longfellow Bldg, 6th & Vine Sts. Call or phone 410-M.

H. G. Hix of Eau Claire, was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Hosmer, La Crosse, is transacting business in Milwaukee.

J. C. Turney is among the La Crosse visitors in Milwaukee.

Mystic Workers' card party Wed. afternoon, Jan. 26, at K. P. hall.

A. Bredecke of this city is calling on business friends in Milwaukee.

A. Cook spent yesterday in the Cream City.

George McLarey, Henry Killian and Abbot Dolbey of La Crosse were Milwaukee visitors on Monday.

H. E. Wegner is in Milwaukee on business.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

C. Hocking of Sylvan, Wis., is registered at a local hotel.

Joe Penue and C. A. Lind of Viroqua, are transacting business in the city today.

J. G. Nickerson of Seneca, Wis., is stopping at a local hotel.

E. Dordall of Bay City, is attending to business in the city today.

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Fred Copey of Ferryville, is transacting business here today.

S. C. Griswold is a business caller from Winona.

C. A. Neprud of Coon Valley is stopping at a local hotel.

S. D. Williams of Winona, is in the city today on business.

E. W. Sebo and A. C. Erickson of Mindoro, are business callers today.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S Signature on box. 25c.

If the skirts of the women are shortened much more, they will commence to make a sound like Scotch kilts.

DOERFLINGER'S

Bargains in Cut Flowers and Plants on Dollar Day

Flowers promote health, happiness and good cheer, and friendship.

Have you a sick friend? Flowers are no longer forbidden in the sick room by the doctor, but are welcomed as assistance to hasten recovery.

They are no longer counted as luxury, but recognized as a necessity for the poor and suffering, as well as for the rich and healthy. We have bargains to meet the capacity of every pocketbook.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Sells Burns Farm

Forty acres in the town of Burns was this morning sold to William Phillips of West Salem by L. J. Roberts and his wife Grace, according to a deed filed at the courthouse. The consideration was \$400.

Off to buy County Truck

Members of the road and bridge committee of the county board, with County Clerk Bert Jolivet and County Road Commissioner John Hintgen, left last night for Minneapolis, to inspect several different varieties of motor trucks, with a view to purchasing one for the county, as authorized at the last meeting of the county board. The truck is to be used in hauling road materials.

No Clue to Gillotte

The disappearance of Dolphus Gillotte, West Salem man who vanished last Saturday night after leaving a dance at Barre Mills, today remains as much a mystery as ever. Sheriff's officers and police have run down meager clues to Gillotte's whereabouts to no avail.

Postpone Oratorical Meet

At a meeting of the normal school orators and the executive committee of the oratorical association yesterday

it was decided to postpone the school contest until February 11. The date previously decided upon was January 29. It was found, however, that many would not be able to get their orations in trim by that time.

Man Hit By Car

What might have been a serious accident, resulted only in his obtaining free lodging last night, when Joseph Bender, who gave his place of residence as Wausau, disputed the right-of-way with a north side street car.

He told the police that the car hit him, knocking him to the ground, but examination proved him to be unhurt.

Boys Are Held

No word has been received from St. Paul police regarding George Parents, George Brown and Ignatz Walcus, the three fourteen year old boys, arrested in a box car yesterday. The local police have communicated with the St. Paul authorities, and are awaiting their further information.

EXPOSURE KILLS HUNTER

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 25.—When George Haynor, a hunter and trapper of Knowlton, failed to return to his home, a searching party was organized. He was found about five miles away in a dying condition from exposure. He died about an hour after being taken home.

News From the Home of the Coffee Bean

Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, noted correspondent, writing from Santos, Brazil, said to be the chief coffee port of the world—in an article in the Los Angeles Times of Oct. 30th, 1915, says:

"The people here believe in coffee. They talk nothing else and as they talk they drink. They drink so much of this beverage that they grow sallow, and the muscles of their faces twitch continuously. When one of them sits in a chair, resting his toes on the floor, his knees bob up and down with nervousness, and the whole system seems afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance."

Very interesting!

And what, pray, is there in coffee that makes people sallow and nervous? The drug, caffeine—about 2½ grains to the average cup—a powerful irritant of the nerves and delicate tissues of the body.

Of course not everybody is affected so severely. But caffeine is a cumulative poison, and sooner or later it gets in its work with many users—slowly with some, faster with others.

Is it wise to tamper with such a menace to health? By far the better way is to leave coffee alone, and for a pleasant, delicious table beverage use

INSTANT POSTUM

—the pure food-drink.

Postum is made from prime wheat, roasted with a small portion of wholesome molasses, and contains no drug or harmful substance whatever—only the goodness of the grain.

There are two kinds of Postum. The original Postum Cereal, which requires boiling; and Instant Postum, the soluble form, which is made in the cup with hot water—**instantly!** They are equally delicious, cost about the same per cup, and both are good for the nerves, good for the general health.

"There's a Reason"

Send two cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for 5-cup sample tin of Instant Postum.

Dollar Day Bargains

Values such as we are offering on Dollar Day have never before been given in La Crosse.

BARGAINS AT \$1.00

One Sterling Silver Knife or Fork, Reg. price \$2 each, each...\$1.00
6—1847 Rogers Silver Plated Knives
6—1847 Rogers Silver Plated Forks
Stag Handle Carving Sets
Gold Filled Locket and Chains Values up to...\$4.00
Gold Filled and Solid Gold Brooches
Cut Glass Vase. Value up to...\$4.50
3 Cut Glass Whiskey Glasses, Regular Price, each...\$1.00
Sterling Silver Embroidery Scissors
Sterling Silver Thimbles, good weight, each...10c

BARGAINS AT 50c

6 Silver Plated Tea Spoons
1 Silver Plated Berry Spoon
Sugar Shell and Butter Knife
Sterling Silver Nail Files
Pair Salts and Peppers, Sterling Tops
1 Pair Gold Filled Signet Cuff Links—One initial engraved free.
Cut Glass Horse Radish Jars
Tooth Pick Holders
Cut Glass Plates
Sterling Silver Thimbles, good weight, each...10c

35c BARGAINS

Silver Plated Cold Meat Forks
Gold Filled Cuff Links
Sterling Silver Thimbles, good weight, each...10c

25c BARGAINS

Shirt Waist Sets, 3 piece
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Gold Filled Bar Pins
Stork Scissors
Sterling Silver Thimbles, good weight, each...10c
SPECIAL—One lot Heavy Quadruple Silver Plated Candle Holders, Bon Bon Dishes, Card Trays, Sugar Bowls, Tea Strainers, etc. Choice of these prices. Values up to \$5.00, each...\$1.00
Sterling Silver Thimbles, good weight, each...10c

Irvine's, 429 Main St.

Geo. Irvine in charge.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines that act merely upon the stomach itself are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its accumulation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little Bisurated Magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

C. A. Begun can supply you.

MINNEAPOLITAN TO SUCCEED LEWIS

Professor L. K. Atkins Succeeds Mathematics Instructor Who Goes to Colorado

Prof. L. K. Atkins of Minneapolis will come to the La Crosse normal school at the beginning of the new semester on February 7 to take the place of Prof. A. J. Lewis who is to leave for Colorado. Mr. Atkins is at present an instructor of mathematics in the University of Minnesota where he has been teaching for the last four years. The new instructor is a graduate of the George Peabody normal school of Nashville, Tenn., and has had two years of graduate work in the University of Chicago, where he secured his master's degree. He also studied at the Columbia Teachers' college.

Professor Atkins began his career in the field of education as a country school teacher in the south. He has also taught in high school, in the Carnegie School of Technology, from which place he went to the Minnesota university. Mr. Atkins is also a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He will move his family to La Crosse within the next two weeks.

PRESIDENT FAVORS COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO TARIFF

Executive Anticipates Economic Changes After the War and Would Be Prepared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Wilson, it was announced at the White house today, is committed to a tariff commission to investigate conditions with a view to submitting to congress recommendations for tariff schedules suited to all demands. It was officially stated that the president, realizing that following the war certain economic changes will arise which cannot be anticipated now, believes that a board comprised of responsible business men similar to the personnel of the federal reserve board should be named to investigate this country's trade.

It is not the purpose of the president, so he has indicated, to divest congress of any of its present powers. Congress will receive the report and recommendations of the proposed tariff commission. The decision of the president to establish the commission is a change from his position a year ago, when he announced he wished to give the present tariff an opportunity to work itself out before any changes were made in the system. From time to time since then, he has said, owing to the unnatural conditions resulting from the war the present tariff has not had an opportunity to show its strength or weakness.

Within the last two months, however, business men of all parties all over the country have urged the president to appoint a tariff commission in order that this country may properly meet and profit by the economic upheaval which will follow the end of the war.

The commission, as desired by the president, would be non-partisan.

WRECK NOT FATAL

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A dozen passengers were injured, none fatally, when a freight train crashed into the rear end of the east bound Erie express No. 8 at Port Jarvis early today.

You Can Stop Drinking.

You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "Drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

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FRANCE INSISTS ENGLAND CEASE BLOCKADE DELAY

Would Declare Blockade Without Waiting for More Protests from Neutrals

PARLIAMENT DISCUSSION OPENS

Advocates in Commons Aver Policy Strengthened by French Sentiment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The state department announced this afternoon that the government's views on the British "trading with the enemy" has been sent to the British foreign office, through Ambassador Page at London.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—France has urged England to declare an immediate blockade, without waiting for further protests from neutrals, it was reported today on the eve of the formal discussion of the blockade proposals by the government in parliament.

The pronouncement of French officials has greatly strengthened the position of Lord Charles Beresford and other leading advocates of a stringent blockade decree.

They predicted today that the sentiment in their favor will be displayed so strongly in the house of commons tomorrow that the government will be forced to take immediate action.

The blockade advocates today claimed a large majority in commons in support of that policy. They professed to have no definite information as to what course the government has decided upon, but declared that a blockade decree should go hand in hand with the adoption of a conscription measure to prove to Germany that England is in deadly earnest.

Reports that the Swedish parliament has appointed a committee on defense, though given an ominous interpretation in some quarters, only gave fresh encouragement to the blockade supporters. They will argue in parliament tomorrow when the debate opens that by decisive and immediate action, the government can cut off objections from neutral sources.

Protest Nearly Finished
The administration has practically drafted a protest to England opposing British restrictions upon American commerce in its act prohibiting "trading with the enemy."

The representations will go forward to Ambassador Page within a few days. England is to be told in vigorous and unequivocal terms that this government will not recognize as legal the British law disturbing commercial relations of American firms or corporations which have German interests. The administration will not question England's right to apply the law to her own corporations and citizens, but will hold illegal any interference with trade of American firms or corporations in which German citizens or money may have interests.

RAILROAD TAX \$27,000 LOWER

Total Is \$4,754,784.85 According to Statement Issued by Railroad Commission

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—A statement issued today by the state tax commission shows that the steam railroads of Wisconsin this year will pay less taxes than last year about \$27,000. The reduction is due to a lower rate, which conforms to the general property tax rate.

Total railroad valuation for the year is \$260,960,000, and total taxes paid by railroads \$4,754,784.85.

Steam roads entering La Crosse will pay taxes as follows:
La Crosse & Southeastern, \$3,951.78; Northwestern, \$1,639,989.79; St. Paul, \$1,383,123.92; Burlington, \$256,865.87; Green Bay, \$41,691.32.

Women Debaters Successful In Defense Of Style

Normal debating societies took in hand last night the task of deciding whether the liquor traffic or women's fashions are the cause of laxity in modern morals. The question provoked ample discussion in both organizations, especially in the Eclectic where the Forum, a girls' society, turned out en masse to defend their rights.

"What man would go with a girl who did not dress up to date?" asked one of the feminine orators in defending her side of the discussion. And that settled it. The Eclectics decided that the liquor traffic was the more debasing.

In the Websterian society where the question was debated informally, the whole society acted as judges. The vote at the conclusion of the fiery discussion resulted in a tie.

GEORGE BEBAN in
"AN ALIEN"
Best Paramount picture produced at the La Crosse Theater, January 29 and 30

THE STAR LAST TIME TONIGHT "LOVES PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICA"

LULU GLASER, original Polly Varden, in a real comedy in five acts. A comedy that will linger in your memory, that you'll think about, dream about, and talk about. Also Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in a "TRIP TO THE FAIR."

Tomorrow: "Broken Coin."
Also King Baggot.
Doors open 6:30 p. m. Come early.

THE STRAND

Five reels of carefully selected subjects, two two-reels and a single reel. Metro Magazine numbers 11210 to 11235 inclusive will be honored tonight at the Strand or Casino.

THE CASINO

Simply for the interesting story it tells if for no other reason, this is one of the best pictures so far offered by the Metro. It has thrills, refined comedy, genuinely dramatic action, living characters in a living story. A Wall Street broker with

A YELLOW STREAK

allows his fortune and his wife to be taken away from him, has his face slapped and is thrown out of his own house. He loses his yellow streak and becomes a man through a most ingeniously constructed plot.

LIONEL BARRYMORE was a happy selection for the stellar role and he gives it many characteristic touches of comedy for which the Barrymore family has long been famous.

NOTHING FINER EVER SHOWN.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Numbers 11210 to 11235 today.

THE STRAND

Tomorrow Afternoon and Night
Positively the finest Metro feature ever shown here. Lionel Barrymore in

"THE YELLOW STREAK"
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:30.

PETROGRAD REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE SOUTHWEST

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—Heavy fighting has been resumed along the Stripsa river in Galicia and along the Bessarabian frontier, according to advices received here today.

By simultaneous assaults the Slavs are pressing the enemy back from the Stripsa and attempting to hand the Austrian right flank near Czarnowitz.

HIXON BOOMED FOR DELEGATE TO G. O. P. NATIONAL MEETING

(Continued from Page One.)

members of the legislature. B. L. Van Gordon of Taylor, Henry Grell of Johnson's Creek, Senator Frank Hanson of Mauston, C. K. Ellingson of Hawkins, T. K. Gretney of Ridge-way, Emery Crosby of Neillsville, Charley Hart of Oshkosh, Carl Kuntz of La Crosse, Senator W. M. Perry of Algoma, Senator Henry Bennett of Viroqua, Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay, Senator E. T. Fairchild of Milwaukee, Senator Platt Whitman of Highland, Senator F. A. Baxter of Superior, Senator W. M. Bray of Oshkosh, George Harrington of Elkhorn and W. H. Edwards of Waukesha are among the members of the legislature who will be here.

Hudnall to Preside

The delegates will arrive Thursday morning, the convention being called for 1:30 p. m. Madison republicans will greet them with bands and every detail of their entertainment will be looked after. The set speech of the convention will be made by Senator George Hudnall of Superior, who will be chairman. Sergeant-at-arms Frank Smith has appointed assistants and has all other details ready.

Several names have been suggested for delegate-at-large. Governor Philipp will head the delegation and others who are being considered are Assemblyman Ellingson, John M. Whitehead of Janesville, Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowoc, and B. M. Caples of Waukesha.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

CARRANZA ATTEMPTS RECONSTRUCTION AS VILLA TEARS DOWN

Francisco Reported Organizing Flying Regiment of Cavalry for a New Revolution

DE FACTO LEADER PLANS ELECTION

Carranza Would Open Polls for Election of Congress and Later for a President

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Francisco Villa is organizing a flying regiment of cavalry today as the nucleus of a new revolution, it is reported today, at the same time General Carranza at Queraro is endeavoring to set up an effective de facto government.

The task of bringing Mexico out of the anarchy, poverty and disease which prevails in many sections, according to refugees, has heretofore been eclipsed by the necessity of suppressing malcontents and bandits. Carranza is now planning for the election of a congress and afterward, a president. The capital will be re-established in Mexico City after one or both elections are held.

The most drastic step to allay the misery of the Mexican people was reported from Chihuahua City where the Carranzista governor, in order to avoid extortionate prices, has taken direct charge of the sales of food-stuffs.

With the report that Villa was raising a new army at the Hearst ranch in Chihuahua nothing was heard from the Carranzista troops sent to bring in the bandit chief, dead or alive. Villa was said to be confiscating horses and food supplies and recruiting hundreds of peons for another drive against the de facto government.

NEW POSTMASTER DIES BEFORE HE CAN TAKE POST

A. E. Gerlach, secretary-manager of the Fountain City Creamery company, and a lifelong acquaintance of J. L. Utermoehl of La Crosse, died yesterday at a Winona hospital of ulceration of the kidneys. Mr. Gerlach, who was soon to have taken over the postmastership of Fountain City, was assistant in the Fountain City schools at the time Mr. Utermoehl was superintendent.

Mr. Gerlach is survived by his widow and one daughter. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Catholic church at Fountain City. Mr. Utermoehl and W. H. Schuster of La Crosse will attend.

A. E. BORGESON DEAD IN CHICAGO

Friends in La Crosse have received word of the death at the West Side hospital in Chicago, January 24, of Mr. A. E. Borgeson, father of Mrs. J. P. Christel, formerly of this city but now residing at 3914 North Troy street, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Christel left La Crosse but recently, the former having for some time been connected with the Northern Engraving company here.

STEEL DECLARES COMMON DIVIDEND FIRST FOR YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The United States Steel corporation this afternoon declared a quarterly dividend of 1-4 per cent on its common stock. This is the first dividend declared on Steel common since December 29, 1914. The regular 1-3-4 per cent quarterly dividend on the preferred stock also was declared.

The common dividend amounts to about \$6,350,000, the common stock of the corporation being about \$508,000,000.

LOWLANDS FLOODED

The first January thaw is flooding the lowland east of north side drained by the La Crosse river. A big portion of the Goddard farm is now submerged.

Program Published For Recital Given By Noted Singer

Announcement of the program for the recital of Margaret Keyes, famous contralto, at the normal school this evening, was made this morning by authorities in charge of the event. Mr. Charles Weiss will accompany Miss Keyes. The program follows: Rect. and Aria "Che faro"....Gluck (From the opera Orpheus and Eurydice.)

A. "Lungi Dal Caro Bene"....Seechi B. "Mignone"....Vecklerin C. "Long, Long Ago"....Bayly D. "Come Let's Be Merry"....

Old English A. "Von Ewiger Liebe"....Brahms B. "Drie Zigeuner Lieder"....Brahms C. "Sonntag"....Brahms D. "Botschaft"....Brahms

A. "Widmung"....Franz B. "Lockruf"....Ruckauf C. "Die Georgianna"....Strauss D. "Schlagende Herzen"....Strauss

A. "Life and Death"....S. C. Taylor B. "Coolan Dhu"....Leoni C. "Wind Song"....James Rogers D. "Summer Time"....Ward Stephens

SHOE STORE IN THE AIR



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AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

ALLEGED PASSER OF BAD CHECKS IS BROUGHT BACK

To Face the Court This Afternoon for Giving Worthless Paper to Two Local Banks

Charged with passing two worthless checks upon La Crosse banks, J. J. Coleman was brought back to the city today from Huron, S. D., by Sheriff John Weber. He was to be arraigned on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses this afternoon.

Coleman is alleged to have passed a \$40 check on the Batavian National bank, and one for \$25 on the National Bank of La Crosse. Later it was ascertained that he had closed his account with the Huron bank on which the checks were drawn.

FRENCH CONTINUE AEROPLANE RAIDS ON BULGAR CAMPS

SALONIKA, Jan. 25.—Sixteen French aeroplanes again bombarded Ghevgheli yesterday, killing and wounding more than 100 persons and causing heavy damage to Bulgarian camps.

More than 100 bombs were dropped by the forty-five French aviators who raided Monastir and other southern Serbia cities with important results early yesterday it was learned today. It was the greatest air raid ever experienced in the Balkans.

Enroute from Monastir, the raiders split into two parties, one bombarding Ghevgheli and the other Kavadar. Though vigorously shelled, not a single aeroplane was hit.

HAS MIDNIGHT MOVIE

ST. JAMES, Minn., Jan. 24.—Because so large a percentage of the population here is railroad men who work all sorts of unusual hours, H. A. Nelson has established a midnight movie matinee at which the railroad men usher, take tickets and play the piano.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffy and miserable.

G. O. P. LEADERS TO CONTINUE TO SAY NOTHING TO TEDDY

Hilles Declares It Would Be Unfair to Discuss Views of Man Who Has Left Three Primaries

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Republican chieftains, here today to wind up preliminary details of the G. O. P. national convention arrangements, specialized in reticence when asked to express their views of Theodore Roosevelt's possible entrance into the presidential race.

"In view of the fact that Roosevelt has withdrawn from three primary ballots, it would be an unfair insult to discuss our views of him," Charles D. Hilles, G. O. P. national chairman, said.

Other leaders maintained the same attitude. Hilles declared that nobody is big enough to turn down the republican nomination, but that he believed Supreme Justice Hughes means what he said—that he had taken the veil, so far as politics is concerned.

The sub-committee did not transact any business today, having postponed selection of a temporary chairman until March 15. Several of its members, however, remained in Chicago to exchange political gossip.

HEART BALM SUIT IS NOT REACHED ON COURT POCKET

Miss Dummer's Case Against Dr. Watterson Cannot Be Taken Up Before Tomorrow at Earliest

Prospects of hearing Miss Nellie Dummer's breach of promise suit against Dr. Carlyle W. Watterson fated in circuit court this morning when the calendar was arranged by Judge E. C. Higbee. Two lengthy cases precede the breach of promise suit on the calendar, and it appeared probable this morning that Miss Dummer's suit, in which interesting testimony was expected by a crowd that comfortably filled the court room this morning, can not be reached before tomorrow afternoon at the earliest.

An examination of Miss Dummer under the discovery statute, which was set for this morning at 10 o'clock, was postponed by consent of both defense and plaintiff until tomorrow morning. While no hour was set, it was believed the golden-haired complainant would be grilled by the dentist's attorneys about 10 o'clock, before Judge John Brindley in county court.

The time of circuit court this morning was occupied with the case of the Gale manufacturing company against the Batavian bank and others, an action which brought echoes of the sensational career of L. S. Dunlevy, traveling salesman who faced trial in the summer of 1914 for defalcation. The Gale company was employer of Dunlevy, and the action in the suit tried today is to recover \$135 on a draft made out to the company which it is alleged Dunlevy cashed without authority.

Suits of several residents of the north side, for damages in connection with the construction of the Rose street viaduct, will be heard this afternoon. The case was set for 2 o'clock.

DOMINION LINER SUBMARINE VICTIM

Opinion Is Ship May Have Been Employed by the British as a Troop Ship

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk by a submarine according to a Liverpool dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Norseman is a 19,750 ton steel screw steamer owned by the British and North Atlantic Steamship company of Liverpool and flies the British flag.

She has been in service in the Atlantic and presumably was sunk in the waters around the British Isles. If this presumption is correct she is the largest liner, excepting the Lusitania and Arabic sunk in British waters by a submarine.

COMPARISON METHOD WINS

The comparison system of poultry judging was adopted in preference to the scorecard method by the Western Wisconsin Poultry association at its regular meeting last night. The system will be used in judging birds at next year's show. E. H. Hoffman, who has judged the local show for years, submitted his resignation last night, and it was decided to make arrangements to secure George Hackett, North Freedom, Wis., in his stead.

COSTILLO DEPORTED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 25.—Deported at his own request and guarded by United States authorities, General Maximo Costillo, accused of complicity in the burning of twenty-one Americans in a passenger train trapped in a tunnel in Chihuahua, is safely on his way to Havana.

He left here on the steamer Excelsior.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT ORGANIZES GREAT LA FOLLETTE FIGHT

(Continued from Page One.)

of eight, one from each county, was named, with Senator Otto Boshard as chairman, to canvass the delegations for sentiment as to delegates and to make other recommendations. Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

At the evening session the temporary organization was made permanent. The recommendations of the committee as to delegates were unanimously adopted, Juneau yielding to Adams on the question of alternates the vote resulting in the selection of Judge O. W. Schoengarth, Clark county, and George W. Bingham Adams.

Charles S. Leicht, New Lisbon, was endorsed as elector.

Campaign Committee

A campaign committee, with one representative from each county, was urged by Lieutenant Governor E. F. Dithmar. The plan carried, and the committeemen were named by a caucus of each county. Its officers were then named after the manner of selection employed for the state central committee. The committee: Chairman, Merlin Hull, Blad River Falls.

Secretary, Carl M. Secker, Tomlinson.

Treasurer, A. J. MacFarlane, Mauston.

Members: John P. Lewis, Adams county; R. W. Monk, Clark; J. F. McConnell, La Crosse; P. A. Hemmings, Jackson; Howard Teasdale, Moten; G. W. Andrews, Sauk; J. J. Hase, Vernon.

A campaign fund was raised in two minutes, by passing the hat.

UNABLE TO WORK--- KIDNEY TROUBLE OVERCOME

This is to certify that I, Jerome L. McCormack, of 317 Ivy street, Johnson City, Tenn., suffered from Coagulation of the Kidneys, so that times I was obliged to move about the house with the aid of a chair at unable to work until I used three bottles of your Swamp-Root, I ke Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in a house at all times, as I know from experience that it is the best Kidney medicine I can use.

Very truly yours,

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TURKISH SAILING

VESSELS SUFFER

FROM RUSS DIVERS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—Russian torpedo boats have sunk thirty-three Turkish sailing ships and destroyed seven at their docks in a raid along the Anatolian coast, the ministry of marine announced yesterday.

The torpedo flotilla also bombarded three wharves and destroyed the stores, barracks and customs houses at the Turkish village of Samson and Onnepatz on the Asia Minor coast of the Black Sea.

SYRUP OF FIGS

FOR CROSS, SICK

FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size, hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WHITE SOX BOSS

AT PRAIRIE TO

REDUCE WEIGHT

"Pants" Rowland Drops Ten Pounds at Sanitarium by Strenuous Work

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 25.—Clarence (Pants) Rowland, manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been in training at the Rosenkrans sanitarium in this city the past week, he has been pursuing a schedule of boxing, rope jumping and road work, also taking mud baths and sweating bees in the Turkish room. On an interview he says he weighed 159½ pounds when he came here, but has taken off about ten pounds. He returned to Dubuque Sunday morning and will continue work at home. He is on a diet and says he will be able to set a fast pace at Mineral Wells.

Marry in La Crosse
Miss Clara Karnopp and Oscar Winegar took the train for La Crosse Wednesday morning and were quietly married at that place, returning home on Friday. Miss Karnopp has been employed at the Woolen mills for several years. The groom was formerly engaged in business at Bridgeport, Wis., and disposed of his interests there several months ago. The couple will reside in this city until March 1st when they will move to their farm, three miles east of the city.

Society to Meet
The Saint Vincent DePaul society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Amann on North Minnesota street, Wednesday afternoon, January 26th.

High vs. Center
Prairie high school basketball team will meet the fast Richland Center, Wis., team at the Grand on Friday evening. A fast game is looked for as the Prairie boys are putting up a snappy game. A large crowd from Richland Center will accompany the team.

Game Cancelled
The basketball game scheduled between Champion college and Beloit college was cancelled on account of the Beloit team not reaching this city until 10 p. m.

Boscoel Losses
Completely outclassed, the Boscoel high school basketball team went down to defeat by Prairie high at the Grand Friday evening by the score of 75 to 14. Fifty rooters accompanied the Boscoel crowd and a close game was looked for as Boscoel defeated Prairie earlier in the season, 39 to 28.

Personals
Mrs. Fred Speck is visiting relatives at Dubuque.

The ladies of the Saint Vincent DePaul society, will give a six o'clock

How To Make the

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Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 54 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and breaks the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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dinner for their husbands at the home of Mrs. Charles Grelle, Jr., on South Church street, Tuesday, January 25.

T. C. Nelson of Austin, Minn., transacted business in the city Saturday.

John Schmidt and wife of Patch Grove, Wis., visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Loren Day of Boscobel, Wis., visited his brother, J. D. Day Friday.

D. L. Heligas of Lynxville, Wis., transacted business in the city Saturday.

Emanuel Kozeika of Monona, Ia., visited his parents, Tom Kozeika, and wife the latter part of the week.

Miss Torrence, high school teacher, visited friends at Richland Center, Wis., during the week end.

Miss Sue Appleby and Marion Scanlon, who are attending LaCrosse normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

The ladies of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold Guild at their hall Wednesday, January 26. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames J. W. Paris, will Schweiger and F. B. Rowley.

Otto Butzman is visiting relatives at North La Crosse for a few days.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Arthur Curran spent the past week at Milwaukee taking examinations before the Bar association.

Lars Larsen of McGregor, Iowa, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Amann entertained a few friends at a 7 o'clock dinner and cards at their home on North Minnesota street, Saturday evening, January 22. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Falls, F. S. Clinton, J. P. Evans, J. W. Paris, R. M. White and Miss Josie Clinton. Head prize was won by J. W. Paris.

Miss Marie Rod of Dubuque, is visiting her parents, Frank Rod and wife on South Minnesota street for a few days.

Ralph Glenn, who is attending school at Madison, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Pendleton on South Church street.

Joseph F. Boschert of La Crosse was in the city Thursday and installed the officers of the local lodge of Catholic Order of Foresters.

Mrs. August Stuckey of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the home of her parents, Frank Vanek and wife on East Wisconsin street.

Irving Rhein of Austin, Minn., is visiting for a few days at the home

FALLS HURT TWO

ON SPARTA WALKS

Mrs. George Nienast and Mrs. E. E. Olin Suffer Broken Bones Upon the Ice

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Another of the slippery spells, where the walks were in a dangerous condition, came last week and although most people were on the watch, or walked in the road, a couple of serious accidents occurred last Friday.

Mrs. George Nienast who lives on Austin street, fell on the icy sidewalk in their own yard and broke her leg. Mrs. E. E. Olin, while going to the postoffice to mail a letter, slipped and fell, breaking both bones in her arm. The fractures were set and the patients are getting along comfortably.

Two Die at Almshouse
Two inmates of the county almshouse, died there early Sunday morning. Mrs. Munford, aged 79 years and John Shaw, aged 65.

Mrs. Munford was formerly a resident of Sparta, coming here from the vicinity of Black River Falls

of his uncle, Charles Rhein, on Bluff street.

Earl Wetmore of Patch Grove, Wis., attended the big masquerade dance and visited friends on Friday.

Gerald French of Bloomington, Wis., visited friends in the city on Friday and Saturday.

E. C. Case of Mazomanie and E. C. Amann attended the stockholders and directors meeting of the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Stoddard, Wis., Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Hazen of Wauzeka, Wis., spent Sunday and Monday with her son, Frank, in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Basta of Jackson, Minn., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rod, for several weeks, left for Kimball, S. D., Friday night.

John Maha, switchman for the C. & N. W. railway company at Grand Crossing, is visiting his father, Martin Maha in the First ward.

Arthur Ableiter and Gus Hof of Boscobel, Wis., visited with Emanuel Rod on Friday.

Ed Rogers, who is attending business college at Dubuque, visited his mother, Mrs. E. Rogers over Sunday.

The sixth annual masquerade ball of the Z. C. D. J. society held at the Metropolitan Friday was the largest dance of the season, over 250 numbers being sold.

Henry Bitchenauer of Ashland, Wis., is in the city on business and visiting at the M. Menges home.

Leslie Hazen of Wauzeka, Wis., was a Prairie visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Keating and daughter Viola, of Wauzeka, Wis., visited with friends in the city Tuesday.

F. Keefe of the Foster Sate Co., of Minneapolis, was transacting business in the city Friday.

Julius Jackson of Mt. Sterling, Wis., transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hamilton of Patch Grove, Wis., is visiting his sister, Miss Ellen Hamilton in the city for a few days.

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Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

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See our first offering of the World's Film Corporation features. Each Wednesday we will offer one for your approval. Our first is a Schubert feature,

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several years ago. She was committed to the institution last June.

Mr. Shaw came from Pleasant Valley, near Tunnel City, early last summer.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home. Rev. Clifford of the M. E. church officiating. Burial was at the county farm.

Personals
Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Thayer, were Charles Thayer and son, Robert, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Krauth of Phillips, Wis.; Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Earle and Miss Minnie Wood from Tomah.

Winfred A. Joubert, a noted traveler and lecturer will appear tomorrow night at the M. E. church. Mr. Joubert has traveled extensively in foreign countries and as he is a fluent speaker his lecture will be both entertaining and instructive.

Mrs. John Reese has as her guest, Mrs. Aaron Watson of Quincy, Fla.

Miss Lila Newbury, who has a responsible position in the Maternity hospital in Minneapolis, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

The primary department of the M. E. church Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday night and then returned to the church where supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutson went to La Crosse Friday to hear Helen Keller lecture.

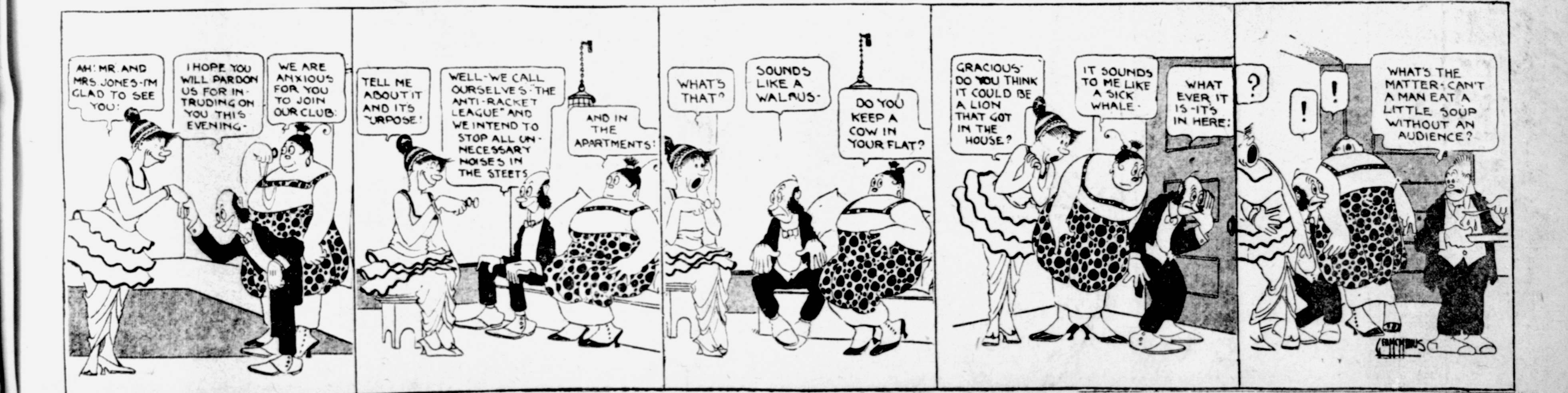


THE MATINEE IDOL, HOUSE PETERS, AND PRETTY ENID MARKEY IN "BETWEEN MEN," A NEW TRIANGLE-INGE PLAY OF WALL STREET INTRIGUE AND PHYSICAL COMBAT. At the Majestic Today and Wednesday.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



Children Cry for Fletcher's

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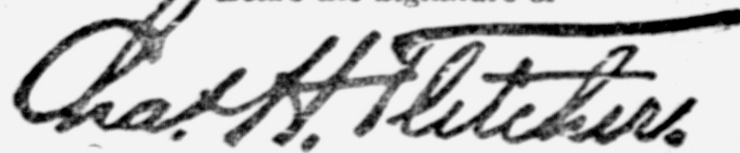
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MISSISSIPPI HIGH

NATCHUZZ, Miss., Jan. 24.—The Mississippi passed the flood stage here yesterday. Lowlands unprotected by levees are under water. Farmers are moving out cattle and household goods.

DRINK HOT WATER
IF YOU DESIRE A
ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incumbrance material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which is not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.



WILLIAM S. HART (BOB WHITE) AND HOUSE PETERS (GREGG LEWISTON) IN A TERRIFIC HAND TO HAND COMBAT IN "BETWEEN MEN," NEW TRIANGLE-INC. PLAY. IN THE BACKGROUND THE HALF CRAZED JOHN WORTH (BERT WESNER) PREPARES TO QUELL THE FIGHT BY A PISTOL SHOT.

At the Maestri Today and Wednesday

HARMONY 'PHONE
COMPANY ELECTS

H. F. Jones Is President of Exchange; Leon Lilly Chosen County Chairman

HARMONY, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Harmony Telephone Exchange company was recently held in the town hall, and the following officers were elected:

H. F. Jones, president.
E. F. Kidder, vice president.
R. W. Daniels, treasurer.
Directors elected were: A. G. Abrahamson and Sam Dahl. Floyd Watkins was chosen manager.

Lilly Heads County Board
The county commissioners recently met and organized by elected Leon Lilly as chairman of the board. The county printing was distributed as follows: Preston Republican, official paper and delinquent tax list; Levang's Weekly, financial statement and general election ballots; Chatfield News, democratic primary election ballots.

Shippers Meet
The annual meeting of the Harmony Shipping association was recently held at the town hall. The following officers were elected: Charles McKay, president; Thad T. Brokken, secretary; Emmet Benson, treasurer. The directors were all re-elected: John Kirwin, Thad T. Brokken, Halver Benson, Emmet Benson and Charles McKay; Ed Beto, manager.

Personals
J. J. Holley, representing the Sayers Typesetting company of Milwaukee, was a guest the past week of relatives and friends. Mr. Holley was at one time connected with a newspaper at Mabel and also at Canton.

Martin Alfson is fixing the basement under the Harmony News office for a dry cleaning establishment and soon be ready for business.

The W. C. T. U. will have a due tea Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Abrahamson.

Mrs. Hannah Larson entertained the Wide-Awake club Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Augusta Maland, who is soon to leave. The ladies' husbands were invited to supper.

The annual meeting of Greenfield Evangelical Lutheran church was held in the basement of the Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Sullivan, mother of John Sullivan is seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. Floyd Watkins returned Friday from a week's visit with her parents at State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson of Dexter and daughter arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Klorvestad departed for their home in Grand Forks, N. D., Thursday, after an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trydal.

Miss Nellie Lamphier has returned to Menomonie, Iowa, where she is teaching school.

E. H. Solseth has returned to Rochester after a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hellickson and Mrs. Augusta Maland and daughter were Laneshoro visitors one day last week.

B. E. Atwater has returned from a three weeks' visit with his parents at St. Paul.

Miss Hattie Bigelow of Amherst is staying at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Augusta Maland and daughter Edna left Saturday noon for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berg returned to their home at Minot, N. D., Saturday after a visit with relatives.

Miss Bertha Trydal returned from Dexter Saturday for a week's visit with home folks.

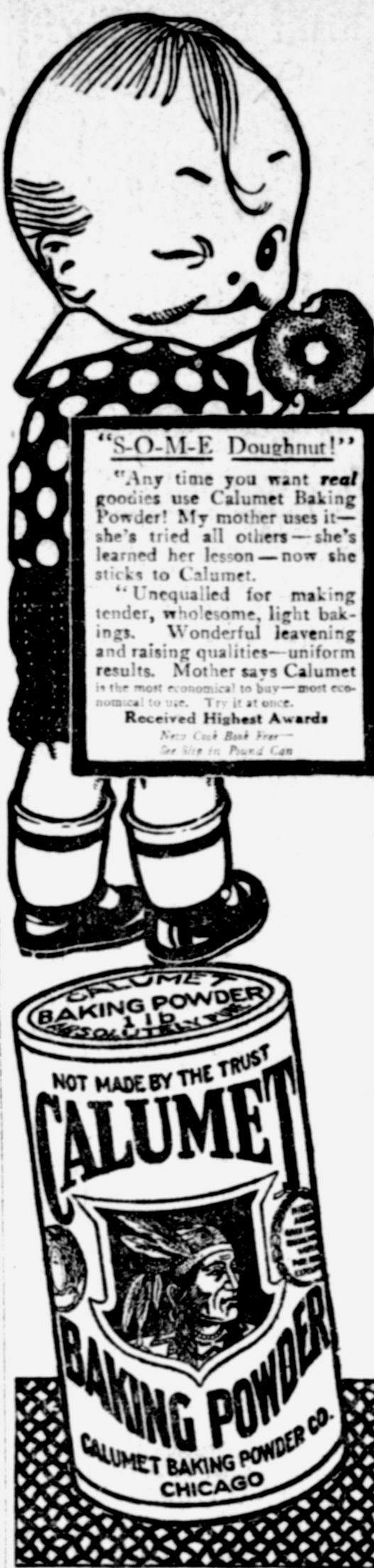
Miss Gladys Young was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Saturday.

What Thin Folks Should
Do To Gain WeightGood Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped
Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs, who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to lifelong skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strengthening, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. Hoeschler Bros. and other leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and revitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

CRAWFORD PIONEER
CALLED BY DEATH

Peter Sanwick, Who Came to Ferryville in 1861, Dies at His Farm Home

DE SOTO, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Special).—Peter O. Sanwick, of the town of Freeman, Crawford county, died at his home Friday morning, Jan. 21, in his seventy-fifth year. He was a native of Slogan, Norway, coming to this country in 1861, and settling soon afterwards on the ridge north-east of Ferryville, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Sanwick married Mary Runice and to them eight children were born, two of whom are dead. Mrs. Sanwick preceded her husband in death eight years ago.

The children are Mrs. Peter Knutson of Oak Ridge; Ole and Carrie, who reside at home; Andrew of De Soto; Mrs. Hans Knutson and Thomas.

Odd Fellows Install
The DeSoto I. O. O. F. lodge No. 247, installed the following officers Saturday evening: Joseph Osborne, N. G.; Geo. Lott, V. G.; H. L. Johnson, R. S.; C. F. McDowell, treasurer; Frank Brunck, warden; C. J. Gordon, conductor; O. Byron Copper, chaplain. J. H. Sterling, C. J. Gordon and Frank Brunck constitute the present board of lodge trustees.

Sells Pedigreed Bull
A pure bred Guernsey bull, Raymond Cross, by name, was recently sold and shipped from Dr. Christensen's West Prairie Guernsey farm to a breeder at Lone Rock.

Personals
L. A. Larson of this village, together with his young son, Virgil, were in La Crosse Thursday and Friday of last week, the latter undergoing dental treatment.

Lee Murtaugh, herdsman at Dr. Christensen's West Prairie Guernsey farm, together with his wife, are spending a few weeks visiting among relatives in New York state. Anson Oert is filling Mr. Murtaugh's place at the farm during the latter's absence.

J. W. Caldwell and wife of this village entertained the latter's brother, Charles Morris, of Trempealeau, at their home here last week. The guest left for home Sunday.

Superintendent J. R. Danks of the West Prairie Guernsey farm, has been at Lancaster and other points in the dairy districts of the state of late, returning in his capacity as one

TOMAH TO HAVE
ROTARY EXHIBIT
OF STATE ARTISTS

Collection Which Was Seen in La Crosse During Club Convention on View This Week

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Special).—Tomah is to have an Art Exhibit. The Woman's Civic club is instrumental in procuring the rotary exhibition of paintings by Wisconsin artists. The collection contains works by more than sixty of the best known artists who claim Wisconsin as their home, and many of the names included are among the best known American painters. The pictures have been approved by a jury composed of representatives from the Milwaukee Art society, the Madison Art association, and the art committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs. There are one hundred and thirteen pictures.

Was at La Crosse
This is the same collection of paintings which was shown in La Crosse at the time of the Federation of Women's clubs. The pictures will be hung in the high school and will be open to the public Thursday and Friday of this week. A descriptive paper is sent with the collection and this paper will be read at 2:45 Thursday afternoon.

Soldiers Win Shoot
The rifle contest between a team from company K and a city team on Sunday was won by company K team under Lieutenant Van Wye. Herman Storck is the captain of the city team.

Those shooting in the city team and their scores are: Art Wright, 59; Wm. Wirth, 54; Otto Fenske, 46; Bert Warriner, 61; Joe Christman, 46; Herman Storck, 59; R. F. Nieman, 28; John Buschman, 43; Hiliker, 40; Merton Carter, 62; Frank Kubal, 53; Roy Smith, 57, and Chas. Wright, 59, making a total of 658. Those on the company K team are: Private Marks, 63; Private McCauley, 57; Private Alton, 51; Private Auk, 57; Corporal Knoble, 60; Musician Libke, 57; Corporal Schendel, 62; Private Chris Hendrickson, 52; Corporal Strachan, 61; Private Johnson, 51; Sergeant Sowe, 44; Private Eldridge, 45; Private Higgins, 62, making a total of 722.

The two teams will hold another contest in the near future.

F. W. Duvie Dies
The funeral of Mr. Frederick Wilhelm Duvie was held on Monday from the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Mr. Duvie was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1833. He was married in 1863, and came to Tomah in 1873. He is survived by his wife and seven children: Mrs. Ed Achtenberg, Mrs. Charlie Westphal, Mrs. Rob Kuehl,

of the force of the state college of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sponheimer of Galena, Ill., are visiting at the C. H. Upham home, in this village.

O. G. Lewis of the Lewis Realty Co., of La Crosse, transacted business in town the first of the week.

John Peterson, a native of Freeman township, now a leading merchant of Chaffee, N. D., has been visiting his brother at West Prairie. He departed for his home last Saturday morning from Ferryville.

M. Barham, owner of Elmwood stock farm, returned Friday last from his trip to Texas and California. Enroute home he was severely shaken up in a railroad wreck in Colorado, which detained him some time.

Miss Irma Fritsche of La Crosse has been engaged to teach the intermediate department of the DeSoto graded school for the balance of the year, as successor to Mrs. R. H. Bootsma, who recently resigned. Miss Fritsche is a graduate of the La Crosse normal and comes to the De Soto school on the high recommendation of both the normal faculty and County Superintendent J. L. Gardner.

BOILS AND PIMPLES
DANGEROUS; S. S. S.
YOUR REMEDY

Standard for Fifty Years

Modern science has proven that boils and carbuncles, pimples and unsightly skin blotches are the danger signals of diseased blood. Scaly skin and itching, of Eczema, Scrofula, rashes—all skin diseases are aggravated by bad blood—it's the infected blood that's dangerous. Don't wait for the boils. If you have pimples and blotches, take instant action. Pimples tell you that your blood is filled with impurities. You must wash out your blood, strengthen and stimulate it to healthy action with Nature's own blood tonic, S. S. S. It is the standard blood purifier of the world. Don't use any drugs, don't use ointments and salves. S. S. S. reaches the blood, drives out the impurities. It makes healthy perspiration—the poison is literally sweated out through the skin. Boils, blotches, Eczema and the Scrofula indications disappear. It does what salves and lotions can never do—it goes to the very root of the trouble by reaching the blood. Your skin becomes clear and you see the vigor of the return of perfect health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable. You can get it at any druggist's, but you must take S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Write for book of facts, "What the Mirror Tells." If you're in a long-standing case, write for expert advice to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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This smart Dress you can make up in Serge for \$7.10 and in Linen for a Housedress 3.20

Materials required for size 36 are:
3 1/2 yards 54 inch Serge @ \$1.50 per yard \$5.67
3/4 yard 27 inch Waist @ \$1.50 per yard 1.13
1 yard belting for foundation belt .15
1 doz. fancy buttons .35
1 spoon sewing silk .20
1 card magnifier or books and eyes .15
1 Pictorial Review Pattern, size 36 .15

Total cost to make \$7.67

If preferred in Linen, the following will be required:
3 1/2 yards 36 inch Linen @ \$1.50 per yard \$2.75
3/4 yard belting for foundation belt .06
1 Spoon Cotton .06
1 dozen Buttons .15
1 Pictorial Review Pattern, size 36 .15

Total cost to make \$3.16



A. D. Tabbert E. R. Barron
O. Simenson

Paul and Herman of Tomah, Frank of Tomahawk, and Otto. One child died in infancy.

John Allingham Dies
John Allingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allingham, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital on Saturday suffering with appendicitis, an operation was performed on Saturday afternoon, but he passed away on Sunday. The funeral services will be held from the First Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon.

Clubs Meet
The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Yackel on Monday afternoon. With Mrs. Smith as leader, they read Percy Mackaye's "A Thousand Years Ago."

The Bay View club met with Mrs. Tuttle on Monday afternoon.

Local and Personal
There will be a big game of basketball in Tomah on Tuesday night—a team from Milwaukee is to play the city team.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard of Chicago are visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Alois A. Fix went to Portage on business Monday.

Miss Ethel Getman has returned from an extended trip in the east.

Miss Mabel Talbot spent Sunday in Sparta with relatives.

Miss Vera Skinner who is teaching in Mauston, spent Sunday at her home here.

Captain D. L. Remington of Mauston was in the city on business Monday.

Wm. Teltz of Mauston is in the city completing his plans for opening a grocery store in the Brahmer building on Superior avenue.

Mayor H. B. Vaudell was a Portage caller on Monday.

George G. Winsor of Mauston was a business caller in Tomah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Rickard of Chicago.

Sparta, Wis.

Miss Daisy Sands and Maude Daniels were La Crosse visitors Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Butler, who was called to Mazomania several weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, has returned home.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. A. McWhitney, who has been very sick with bronchitis, has recovered and is now able to be about again.

Mrs. W. H. Preston of the high school faculty, has been enjoying a visit from his brother from Mauston.

Mrs. James Snedden, who has been at Ripon with her husband, has returned home because of the accident which has befallen her mother, Mrs. Olin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown a daughter, Sunday, Jan. 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzsimmons, a daughter, Jan. 18.

O. E. Maxon, Fred A. Brandt, Clarence L. Sackett and Edmund B. Bell attended a Masonic gathering at North La Crosse Saturday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of John W. Lynn post had their semi-monthly gathering in W. C. T. U. hall Saturday evening. Supper was served followed by a social hour.

Fred Palmer and wife and Harvey Kyle and family came up from Ban-

gor on Sunday and they together with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kyle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Abel.

George Ellis has been sick with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longwell and son Thomas came up from Viroqua Sunday to pass the day with friends and relatives.

"Sid Smith was a La Crosse caller Sunday."

Mrs. A. B. Clough is very sick with pneumonia.

Arthur Jewett went to Mather on Sunday in the interest of his nursery business.

Lee Canfield has returned from a week's trip to Devil's Lake, N. D., where he attended a well drillers' convention.

Mrs. Clara Conklin has been sick with grip for several days.

HERO HELD WRONG SWORD

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 25.—Doctors said today that James McCormick, the villain of the stock company playing here, probably would recover from a serious wound in the groin, inflicted by Thomas Oakley, the hero. Oakley picked up the wrong sword, a sharp pointed one, and when the time came to thrust at the villain, the act was realistic.

That golfing is popular in the southwest is shown by a record number of entries for the southwestern championship tournament, to be held at Tucson, Ariz., on Saturday and Sunday.

AT ONCE! STOPS
STOMACH MISERY
AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy Stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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By C. A. Voight



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WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Few weeks completes. Actual experience, careful instructions. A method that has placed thousands in good positions. Can we help you? Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. Established 1893. 1 22 28
WANTED—First class machinists, lathe, planer and boring mill hands. Steady work, good wages, no labor trouble. Manitowoc Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Manitowoc, Wis. 1 21 11
WANTED—Young man for office work. Room 23 Batavian Bank building. References required. 1 25 29
IF YOU WANT a good position and able to take part interest in good profitable business, address W. W. Tribune office. 1 25 26
WANTED—An experienced girl for housework, good wages. Mrs. J. E. Higdon, 223 North Lacey boulevard. 1 25 27
WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Splendid opening for right party. Address Lady, Tribune. 1 25 11
WANTED—Girls, La Crosse Steam Laundry Co., 113 South Front. 1 25 27
WANTED—Intelligent, well, for outside work, wages \$120 monthly. Railway, Tribune. 1 25 27
WANTED—Boys at the Stoddard hotel. 1 22 25
WANTED—First class barber at Womans Barber Shop. 1 25 26

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. German preferred. Good wages. Mrs. John C. Kroner, 1423 Main. 1 24 11
WANTED—Three or four lady canisters for the city. See Mr. Larson at Jefferson house Tuesday evening after 6:30. 1 25 25
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 217 North Seventh. 1 21 24
WANTED—Waitress in lunch room Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13 11
WANTED—Nurse girl, 17 years old. Inquire 214 So. 15th. 1 24 25

MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to teach young man English language. Nek Thomas, Gen'l Del., City. 1 25 26

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady stenographer. Can furnish good references. Can also work on books if desired. Address A. B. care Tribune. 1 24 27

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Library table, two 2x12 rug, two large rockers, morris chair, sectional bookcase, buffet, kitchen table, two small tables, ice box. Must be sold by Feb. 1, party leaving town. Call mornings between 8 and 12, 118 South Eighth. 1 22 25
LUMBER FOR SALE—CHEAP—SECOND HAND FLOORING, CEILING AND BOARDS, SECOND AND VINE, OR W. A. ROOSEVELT CO., 120 PEARL. 1 25 27
FOR SALE—High grade bull calves. Call new phone 930-M or write Gust Koch, La Crosse, Wis., R. 1. 1 25 31
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford touring car, like new, at a bargain. Elton & Phillips, new phone 61, old phone 5613. 1 25 11
FOR SALE—Three standard pool tables and one billiard table, all in good condition. 601 Main street. 1 22 28
FOR SALE—Oak counters and floor show cases at Poehling's Store. 1 24 11

FOR SALE—Kineo 95935 (94269),

the great ton show horse and Percheron sire. Height 16.3; color coal black; age coming 5 years. Absolutely sound and clean, with the best of feet, bone and pasterns; his sloping shoulders support a beautifully carried head and neck, while his short, broad back, over a deep ribbed middle, smoothly molds into strong loins and round croup over the best draft hocks imaginable. Kineo has 12 1/2 inch bone below his hocks and scales 2,000 pounds; today in active stud condition. Here is a stallion I will sell for one-half the price that one has to pay for a stallion in the importing barns anywhere equal to this horse. He is a horse that will pay for himself the first season in any good locality where a good stallion is appreciated and patronized. He has proven to be better than 70 per cent foal getter in the last two seasons. Come and see this stallion and I will show some of his coming 2 year old colts that weigh 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. To get out of the stallion business, and also to dissolve partnership, I will sell at a very low figure if taken within the next 30 days. Now is the time to buy, so a stallion gets used to new surroundings and care before the season opens. For prices and terms, call or address Wm. Van Zandbergen, Midway, Wis. 1 25 29
FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 1 14 11
FOR SALE—One 6 foot and one 10 foot marble base, plate glass top saw case. Schulze Baking Co., 715 Rose. 1 17 29
FOR SALE—Beds, mattresses, chairs, rocking chairs, stoves, sanitary couch, etc. Call 213 South Third St. 1 19 25
FOR SALE—Heavy heavier shawls, full size, \$5.00 Shawl at \$3.39, \$8.50 Shawl at \$4.75. Poehling's Store. 1 24 11
FOR SALE—Short order house. Cheap if taken at once. Address E. H. care Tribune. 1 24 26
FOR SALE—Cheap. Four horses, 2 cows. Account leaving city, 1704 George St. 1 24 26
FOR SALE—Small farm, close into La Crosse. Half vineyards. New phone 994-A. 1 25 31
FOR SALE—Shoe shop. Address 500, care Tribune. 1 19 11
FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. New phone 928-C. 1 22 28

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—A few acres of our famous Ridge land in Florida means absolute independence. Why not get away from the cold and snow and go to the land of sunshine and flowers? No swamps, malaria or mosquitos. No. 100 high, rolling ridge lands sold by us. No drainage or irrigation problems. Our next excursion Tuesday, February 1. See the man who has been there. W. J. Howey Land Co., Room 1 Majestic building. New phone 1151-R; old phone 7561. 1 20 25
FOR SALE—Fine 18 room hotel, brick veneered. Electric light, steam heat, newly furnished. Live town, fine trade. Will sell cheap, some time, do trade considered. Cause for selling ill health. Call or address Louis G. Mueller, Blair, Wis. Tues sat 11
FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 5 27 11
FOR SALE—Cheap, seven room cottage on Rose street, good location. Address "Sale," care North Side Tribune. 1 22 28
FOR SALE CHEAP—Four lots. Otto Kramer, 1816 State. Phone 434-A. 1 24 29

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—Furnished restaurant. Railroad trade. Good established business. Inquire O. Brown, 1701 Onalaska avenue, La Crosse, Wis. 1 19 25
FOR RENT—House, 1540 Charles, \$5.00; 1204 Avon, \$10.00; 1927 Loomis, \$8.00. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 1 17 11
FOR RENT—Two single rooms, reasonable. 149 South Sixth street. 1 22 25
FOR RENT—City heated rooms, 136 South Eighth. 1 21 28
FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 703 Pine. 1 22 25

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 11

FOR RENT—Three front rooms, second floor over Bijou. Steam heated. See Bijou manager. 1 19 11
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 1/87-A. 1 22 25
FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Inquire 139 South Ninth street. 1 22 25
FOR RENT—Small house at 1069 Zeisler street, gas and water. Inquire 1025 Zeisler. 1 24 26
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 619 South Fifth. 1 25 31

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 11
FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1 10 11
FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 517 South Fourth. 1 13 26
FOR RENT—Six room bungalow, 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 11

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 326-327 Jay street. 3 24 11
WANTED TO RENT—Truck farm from two to ten acres, close in. Address H. H. K., 1219 West avenue south. 1 25 27
WANTED—A set of books to keep by experienced bookkeeper. Cannot give full time. Reasonable salary. Address B. B. care Tribune. 1 24 27
WANTED—Every person who has a 65-note player piano, to communicate with John J. Norris, 429 No. 16th St. 1 24 28
I WANT TO BUY a good paying saloon for cash. Inquire G 144, care Tribune. 12 29 11
WASHING and ironing done. New Phone 1459-R. 1 19 26
CALL new phone 1829-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 11
WANTED—Washing and ironing to take home. 1623-R. 1 22 26
WANTED—A good small second hand furnace. Call 1751-R. 1 15 28

LOST

WILL PARTY who picked up beaver muf in Bart's store Saturday morning by mistake please return to Mrs. Hermann, 518 South Eleventh? New phone 657-A. Reward. 1 25 27
LOST—A string of amber beads, Sunday at the Bijou or between there and Eleventh and Vine. Return to Tribune. Reward. 1 25 25
LOST—Small black purse, containing receipts and money. Finder return to Tribune for reward. 1 24 26
LOST—Black purse containing change and veil, also baby satchel. New phone 2910. 1 25 27
LOST—Red memorandum book. Return to Tribune. Reward. 1 25 28

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 220 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate \$100 and up. New phone 426-C. 1 14 11
FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan 12 4 11
Stoves and Furniture
SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 11
CUT RATE SHIPPING
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn.
Public Stenographer
DICTATION, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King. Phone 1333-C. 1 21 29
SEWER WORKMEN BURIED
ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—Three workmen were buried when a sewer they were excavating in Midway, a district half way between St. Paul and Minneapolis, caved in. Rescue parties are digging for the buried workmen.

Daily Markets

Wholesale
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box \$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl. \$3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. \$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. \$3.50
Oranges, Fla., per box \$2.50
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. \$4.00
Cider, steam refined \$3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. \$5.00
Cranberries, Late Howes \$1.00
Bananas \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Celery, Michigan 15, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box \$4.75
Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.20
Grape fruit, per box \$3.75
Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.50
Livestock
(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.50
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.50
Helfers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves \$5.00 to \$7.50
Sheep \$2.50 to \$4.00
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$6.50
Provisions
Lard, per pound 12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 10 to 10 1/2c
Pics, per pound 11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound 12 to 22c
Ham, per pound 14 1/2 to 16c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 23c
Poultry
Chickens 10 to 12c
Turkeys 12 to 16c
Ducks 10 to 12c
Geese 9 to 10c
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Straight, per barrel \$6.20
Patent, per barrel \$6.50
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00
Shorts per ton, 10 lb. sacks \$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$29.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00
Grain
(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)
Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 35 to 38c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye .90 to 95c
Barley .75 to 80c
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound .33 to .33c
Dairy butter, per pound .28 to .30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen .38c
Eggs, storage, dozen .24c
Cheese
Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases .16 to .18c
Wisconsin Twins .16 to .17c
Wisconsin Daisys .16 1/2 to .17c
Wisconsin Limburger .17 to .19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round .23 to .25c
Wisconsin Swiss Block .21 to .23c
German Hand Cheese, box .90c

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Brokers jammed about the "Steel post" on the Stock Exchange today in trading which boosted the price of United States Steel common up to \$5 a few hours before the corporation directors were to announce their decision as to a dividend.
During the first hour of the market, trading in Steel represented a quarter of the business transacted in the entire market. At 11 o'clock 58,000 shares of Steel common had changed hands at prices ranging from 84 to 85. At that hour the issue was quoted at \$17.8, a fraction below the high mark of the morning.
The most persistent rumors on the floor were that the corporation would declare the regular dividend of 1-1/4 per cent. Other rumors had it, however, that the dividend would be passed and few expected any extra dividend to be declared.
The attention of the entire market was centered on Steel. Announcement as to the dividend will not be made until after the close this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—United States Steel common advanced to \$5 a few minutes after the stock market opened today. At this figure it was up 2 5/8 from the low mark set yesterday when bear tips that the directors would pass the quarterly dividend today drove the price down.
Attention of traders on the floor centered on Steel and other stocks showed few and irregular changes at the opening. Erie was exception, losing 3/4 on the first sale.
The return of Morgan and Frick to attend the Steel directors' meeting was followed by reports that the dividend would be on a five per cent basis.

Railroad, Corn Products and Westinghouse developed strength around 11 o'clock, but by noon the market had narrowed and sales for the second hour totalled only 61,000 shares. Nearly one-third of the trading at that hour had been done around the Steel post and Steel still held steady at 84 1/2. The street apparently expected a 1/4 per cent for the quarter on Steel common. Estimates of Steel earnings for the quarter varied from \$47,000,000 to \$51,000,000.
The second hour in the afternoon was one of the lightest trading hours in weeks, sales amounting to but 41,000 shares. Steel eased off at a quarter in the early afternoon, but at 2 o'clock again was quoted at \$4 7/8. Ninety-three thousand shares of Steel were traded in, in four hours. American Linseed, a new specialty, advanced two points to 25 but otherwise the market was featureless as brokers awaited the Steel directors' meeting.
Steel moved to \$5 1/8 in the late afternoon and there were gains of a fraction in other stocks.
The market closed dull.

NEW YORK Money
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call 1 1/4 per cent; time money, 2 3/4 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.
Bar Silver: London, 27 1/4d; New York, 51 3/8c.
Demand sterling, 4 7/8 1/16.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Cattle — Receipts 10,000; market steady to weak steers, \$7.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.80; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk, \$7.30 to \$7.35; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.65; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.65; medium, \$7.40 to \$7.60; light, \$7.20 to \$7.50.
Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market steady to 10c lower; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.75; ewes, \$6.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$9.75.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.40; light, \$7.10 to \$7.65; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.80.
Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market

GERMANS PENETRATE ADVANCED TRENCHES ONLY TO LOSE THEM

PARIS, Jan. 25.—German troops penetrated advanced French trenches in their new offensive movement near the mouth of the Yser, the French war office admitted this afternoon. It was stated that the enemy was later driven out.
The renewal of the German attacks followed a few hours after the bombardment in which more than 20,000 shells were hurled against the French positions. The Germans were first held to their trenches by a screen of fire from the French field pieces and machine guns, but later emerged, and by a desperate charge gained a foothold in the advanced French positions.
French troops drove them out immediately with a shower of hand grenades that inflicted severe losses on the enemy, the war office stated.
The howlers of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana gather at Aurora, Ill., tomorrow for the annual interstate tournament. Prizes totalling \$2,000 are up, and there is more interest than usual among the pin-busters.

weak; heaves, \$6.30 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$8.20; Texans, \$6.40; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.00; canners, \$3.50 to \$3.95.
Sheep — Receipts 17,000; market slow and weak; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.75 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.65; western, \$8.75 to \$11.00.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30 1/2c; extra firsts, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2c; firsts, 25 to 27 1/2c; seconds, 23 to 24 1/2c.
Eggs—Ordinary, 26c; firsts, 27c.
Cheese—Twins, 17 1/4 to 17 1/2c; Young Americas, 18 1/4 to 18 1/2c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1/2 to 16c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 12 to 15c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 18c.
Potatoes—Receipts 20 cars; Minnesotas, Dakotas and Wisconsin, \$1.02 to \$1.05. New Floridas, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per hamper.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.34 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.31 3/4 to \$1.33 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.32 1/2 to \$1.33; No. 3 hard, \$1.26 to \$1.30; No. 3 spring, \$1.30 1/4.
Corn—No. 4 yellow, 73 1/4 to 74c; No. 5 yellow, 68 3/4 to 72c; No. 6 yellow, 59 to 67 1/2c; No. 4 white, 73 1/2 to 75c; No. 5 white, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2c; No. 6 white, 62 to 64c; No. 3 mixed, 75 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 72 to 73c; No. 5 mixed, 66 to 71c; No. 6 mixed, 64 to 66 1/2c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 51 to 51 3/4c; No. 4 white, 50 to 51c; Standard, 53 to 53 1/2c; barley, 65 to 80c; rye, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.03 1/2; timothy, \$5.50 to \$7.65; clover, \$10.00 to \$18.25.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Buying by export houses boomed wheat after a lower opening on bearish cables today. May, which opened 3/4c down, gained a full point and ruled around \$1.34 1/2 later in the day. July gained a point also, and was bought freely at \$1.25 1/2.
The wheat market ruled the corn pits. Both May and July gained after lower openings. The former ruled at 78 1/2c in the bulk of the trades and the latter at 79c.
Commission houses were on both sides of the oats market, and the changes were small, though following the wheat trend. May sold at 53 1/2c and July 49 1/2c.
Provisions were firm on lighter receipts at the yards.

WHEAT—
May 133% 128%
July 124 1/2 125% 122
CORN—
May 78% 79 1/2
July 78% 78% 79%
OATS—
May 53 1/2 52% 53 1/2
July 49 1/2 49% 49% 49%
PORK—
Jan. 20.60 10.60 10.45 20.45
May 20.72 20.75 20.52 20.52
LARD—
Jan. 10.30 10.40 10.30 10.30
May 10.62 10.70 10.60 10.60
RIBS—
Jan. 10.87 10.87 10.80 10.82
May 11.15 11.22 11.12 11.15

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Galveston 60 64 0
Jacksonville 54 64 .01
New Orleans 54 70 0
Chicago 46 50 0
La Crosse 36 46 0
Madison 40 46 0
Memphis 54 62 0
Milwaukee 42 48 0
Bismarck 16 2 0
Huron 8 30 0
Kansas City 38 60 0
St. Paul 19 19 .14
Boise 40 46 .22
Denver 28 50 0
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LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 24.—Hogs — Receipts 75,000; market slow, steady; mixed and butchers, \$7.10 to \$7.65; good heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.60; rough heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.25; light, \$7.00 to \$7.55; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.75.
Cattle — Receipts 25,000; market steady to 10c lower; heaves, \$6.30 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.20; westerns, \$6.60 to \$8.15; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.25; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.00.
Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.75 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.65; western, \$8.75 to \$11.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 17.—Hogs — Receipts 75,000; market steady, to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.30; good heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.20; rough heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.00; light, \$6.85 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Cattle — Receipts 22,000; market steady to strong; heaves, \$6.50 to \$9.80; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.50; Texans, \$6.40 to \$8.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$10.75.
Sheep — Receipts 25,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native, \$7.00 to \$7.65; western, \$7.15 to \$7.75; lambs, \$8.25 to \$10.50; western, \$8.10 to \$10.70.

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TWO HARD GAMES FIXED FOR NORMS

Rochester Played Friday Night While Gopher Aggies Are Taken On Saturday

Little affected by the easy victory over the Platteville normal last week, Spith's men are again at their daily practices in preparation for two exceedingly hard contests this week. The two games on the card for Friday and Saturday evenings are both non-normal school games and both are to be played abroad. On Friday Weisse will take his team to Rochester to meet the fast team representing that city, and on the following day they will go to the Twin Cities to run up against the Minnesota Aggies. It is expected that the

Aggies will furnish more opposition in basketball than they did on the gridiron. Friday night's game, however, is looked upon as the harder of the two, although little is known of the Aggies' strength. Last year the normal team met and defeated the Rochester aggregation which claimed the amateur championship of Minnesota, but that game occurred late in the season and it was reported that the Minnesotans had grown stale. It is expected that they will put up much stiffer opposition when the normals meet them on Friday night. Coach Smith is confident of victory in both games, although he anticipates keen competition for the laurels.

BILLIARDS

Bodega Annex Handicap
Eaton, 199, defeated Dumke, 100, 199-92.
Y. M. C. A. Handicap
Horne, 55, defeated Kline, 50, 55-33.
Gunderson, 49, defeated Johnson, 19, 49-33.
KRAMER-MARGIL

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—Billy Kramer and Art Margil, southern interweight champion, will meet before the National Athletic club here next Monday night. It was announced today, Benny Palmer, Memphis, will meet Young Wallace in a ten round bout in the semi-windup.

FOURTH YEAR MEN LAND ON FRESHMEN

Fresh Miss Many Chances to Score and Lose; Advanced Seniors Break Up

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Sophomores	4	0	1.000
Juniors	4	1	.800
Adv. Soph.	3	1	.750
Adv. Juniors	2	2	.500
Seniors	2	3	.400
Adv. Fresh	1	3	.250
Adv. Seniors	1	4	.200

Only one game was played in the High Class Basketball league last night, that being won from the Freshmen by the Seniors, 18 to 6. Though the game was fast it was uninteresting because of the poor shooting displayed by the Fresh. Time and again chances were given them for an easy basket only to be missed. The second game between the Advanced Seniors and the Advanced Fresh, was called off as two members of the graduating team have already left school.

MADISON NEXT IN LINE FOR HIGHS

Although a little disappointed by the defeat last Friday at the hands of Baraboo the high school tilters are now out for the "goat" of Madison, who plays here on Friday. The Capital City boys have always put forward a championship caliber basket ball five and Horne's men will meet a stiff opposition. Horne is having trouble in finding men of floor experience and good shots. Of the twenty-three points scored against Baraboo, Layman and Roeligg scored nineteen points. The other three members of the team were able to make only two baskets. Basket shooting has now become one of the important parts of practice, however, and Horne's five will undoubtedly give the Madison tilters a hard battle.

SPORT NEWS

DOUBLEDAY INVENTED GAME OF BASEBALL IN EMPIRE STATE TOWN

BY "GRAVY"
About sixty miles west of Albany, and a little more than half the distance southeast of Utica, is Lake Osgo, one of the most picturesque in New York. On its shores nestles the village of Cooperstown. It was named after Judge William Cooper, the father of J. Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, who long resided there. Cooperstown is now a village of less than 3,000 population, but its picturesque situation, more than its glue factory, makes it a popular summer resort.

What of it? Well, nothing much, except that after a laborious sifting of the evidence and a full consideration of the claims of other towns, one is forced to the conclusion that Cooperstown deserves recognition as the birthplace of baseball.

This conclusion carries with it the bestowal upon Abner Doubleday of the proud title of "Father of Baseball." He invented the game which developed into America's international pastime.

Wednesday of this week will be the twenty-third anniversary of the death of the originator of baseball. He passed away at Mendham, N. J., which had long been his home, on Jan. 26, 1893, having lived to see the game he had fostered attain first place in the affections of his countrymen, and spread to other lands.

Doubleday was born in Ballston Spa, N. Y., in 1819, and his centenary three years hence should be made the occasion of a great celebration. He graduated from West Point, in 1842, fought valiantly in the Mexican and Seminole wars, and was second in command at Fort Sumter at the outbreak of the civil war, and aimed and fired the first gun discharged on the Union side in that historic conflict. In the bloody years that followed he played the man's part, and attained the rank of major general. As a soldier he was brave and able, modest and amiable.

He was as a schoolboy at Cooperstown, before he embarked on his brilliant military career, that Abner Doubleday originated a ball game which soon became very popular among his fellows, and quickly spread to other towns and cities. In its first and simplest form the game consisted of hitting a ball and running to a stone, which served as a base, about fifty feet distant. The players of the opposing side, eleven in number, were scattered about the field to catch the ball and throw it to the runner. If the latter was hit by the pellet before he reached the base, he was out. After a time, to add to the interest of the game, three bases were used. The diamond form was not originated by Doubleday, however, but by another lad, Alexander Cartwright, who afterward formed the first regular baseball club in New York, called the Knickerbockers, and took part in drafting the first set of rules to govern the game.

There is a tradition that Doubleday and his companions christened their game "baseball," but this is not well authenticated. "Old Cat" and "Town Ball" were the popular names of the pastime prior to 1845, when the Knickerbocker club was organized. All baseball fans know that Hoboken was the scene of the first match game of baseball, between the Knickerbockers and the New Yorks, in 1846. Without depriving Hoboken of any of its glory, however, it must give way to Cooperstown as the real birthplace of the great game.

In the early days the pitcher was the "thrower," the fielders were "scouts," and runs were called "aces." The germs of baseball were names, and Doubleday deserves to be held in grateful remembrance by all there, in spite of these strange fancies.

FIRE LOSS \$100,000

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Jan. 25.—Fire destroyed the Mishawaka Trust and Savings building here yesterday with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

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MEKVOLD FURNISHES EXCITEMENT IN RAG TIME TOURNAMENT

North Sider Rolls Scores of 222, 232 and 222 and Leads in the Singles

The first rag time bowling tournament ever held in La Crosse came to a close last night at the Malloy alleys with as good an exhibition of alley work, it is probable, as has ever been seen in La Crosse.

A. Weigel started the excitement of the evening by rolling for 654 but a minute after Lawrence Bollrud had missed out on John Williams' mark of 622 by one point, rolling 621. John Mekvold then stepped in and topped them all with a score of 676, individual game scores being 222, 232, 222.

La Crosse bowlers in the tournament were fitted out for the Wino-na tourney at which Sunday is La Crosse day. Six teams and probably more will enter.

Doubles Winners
Bollrud-Wittenberg, 1235; Ulrich-Williams, 1224; Schneeberger-Williams, 1197; A. Weigel-J. Wiltonger, 1192; Paulson-Bollrud, 1189; Paulson-F. Roth, 1185.

Singles Winners
John Mekvold, 676; A. Weigel, 654; Williams, 622; Bollrud, 621; Ulrich, 607; Bollrud, 595.

Monday's Rolling Doubles

L. Bollrud	214	237	202
A. Ulrich	184	151	168
Totals	598	388	370—1156
J. Mekvold	145	188	181
F. Roth	191	201	202
Totals	336	389	383—1108
F. Roth	181	190	164
F. Affeldt	209	178	172
Totals	390	368	336—1094
F. Affeldt	197	172	172
J. Wiltonger	161	177	162

Totals . . . 358 349 334—1041

J. Mekvold	222	232	222—676
A. Weigel	205	212	237—654
L. Bollrud	206	199	216—621
L. Bollrud	199	182	214—595
J. Dockendorf	184	193	207—584
A. Weigel	162	194	213—569
J. Wiltonger	185	147	216—548
A. Roehner	196	165	183—544
Borchman	197	180	151—528
J. Hayes	204	166	147—517
J. Mekvold	181	153	180—514
F. Roth	158	159	193—510
F. Roth	155	167	184—506
A. Ulrich	134	177	193—504
W. Finneger	146	202	116—464
J. Wiltonger	169	154	158—481

Y.M.C.A. Handball

Class AA
Schulze and Muenster, 20, 21, 21; Cilley and Anderson, 21, 19, 17.

Class A
Bradish and Mills, 21, 21, 21; Benezet and Daniels, 18, 14, 8.

Class B
Zein and Hagen, 21, 21, 21; Hopkinson and McDermott, 4, 11, 16.

PLAY FOOTBALL TO MUSIC
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Here it is. The Tango football.

George J. Crawley, a gridiron fan, today announced an indoor football contest to be played February 12 in a ball room with music to keep time with the players' movements.

WELLING PERSUADES STABLE MATE TO TRAIN A LITTLE

Wolgast Decides He Had Better Work a Bit for Future Fights

Joe Welling has taken upon himself tutelage of Ad Wolgast. Well, maybe not exact tutelage, but something narrowly adjoining that.

Joe has persuaded the Michigan farmer to train.

Wolgast, since his memorable match with Willie Ritchie on the coast, when he lost the lightweight title, has never trained in the full sense of the word. He has put in half hearted licks of work, usually taking a chance on his condition and making weight only when forced to. His rather poor showing recently has led him to accept the admonitions of his manager, Larney Lichtenstein, and his stable mate Joe, and he has promised hereafter to get away from his customary laziness.

Welling holds forth high hopes for his future bouts. After he finishes the match here with Young White of Oshkosh as the main event at the next Kanna A. C. show he will have on his mind a bout at Kansas City, which has been signed up by Promoter Kauffman of the Missouri town. Wolgast will probably appear on the same card.

COPELAND TIGERS BEAT BETHANY MEN

The Copeland Park Tigers last night defeated Bethany Center in basketball by the score of 37 to 29. Gibson, of the Tigers, was individual star of the game with a total of eight goals.

LEWIS AFTER PACKEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Packey McFarland can have a match with Ted Lewis whenever he wants it, according to word here today from Jimmy Johnson, the New York fight promoter and manager of Lewis. Johnston claims the welterweight title for Lewis.

Nothing that closes the schools is likely to be regarded as a calamity by the enterprising small boy.



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BAD LEG DOESN'T STOP JOE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—A furious stand on a game leg in the last round won Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, Cal., the popular verdict over Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, in their ten-round no-decision bout here last night.

Coming out of a clinch as the bell rang ending the ninth, Rivers slipped on the canvas, dislocated his left knee cap and fell to the floor. He refused to allow his seconds to hold him in his corner when the tenth started but limped out and fought better than at any time in the bout.

One of the veterans of the hockey rink will be seen in action tomorrow night at Montreal. He is Russell Bowie, long famous as the trickiest and quickest of the Canadian players. He steps from retirement to aid a benefit fund.

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